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**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**Big 3 Talks**

THAT a Big Three meeting on the top level has been arranged is, indeed, welcome news. Britain, in particular, has been anxiously awaiting a definite sign from President Eisenhower that he is prepared to give further personal attention to Sir Winston Churchill's proposal for informal talks with Mr. Malenkov, the Soviet leader. There is little reason to doubt that the meeting is to discuss the question of the sincerity of Russia's recent conciliatory overtures and to consider whether or not they justify a direct approach to Mr. Malenkov. The presence of the French Premier ensures that, if it may be recalled, the immediate Paris reaction to the Churchill suggestion for informal talks among the great Powers was one of apprehension that France would be left out in the cold. The forthcoming Bermuda conference serves to allay that fear, and it will also ensure that even if an eventual meeting is confined to Eisenhower, Churchill and Malenkov, France will be kept fully informed as to the course which the talks take, and that no agreement will be reached or commitments made that will be in any manner inimical to French interests either in Europe or elsewhere.

BUT the Bermuda "get together" can be extremely useful in another direction. It can help clear up misunderstandings now existing between the United States and Britain on the Korea issue. It should also enable Sir Winston Churchill to reassure the American President (if such a reassurance is required) that the accusations being levelled by Senator McCarthy and his colleagues regarding British trading with the Communists and alleged violations of the United Nations strategic materials embargo against Communist China are wild and woolly, and have no foundation. It is undeniable that recent debates in the House of Commons and Congress have had an unfortunate effect on Anglo-American relations. Nevertheless it remains true that both countries are at one in objectives, and it is certain that a frank exchange of viewpoints in a friendly atmosphere between the two leaders is the surest way of healing the breach.

## WASHINGTON CONFUSED OVER BIG 3 TALKS

### Differing Opinions Concerning Purpose

Washington, May 22. There is considerable confusion here about the approaching conference between the President of the United States and the Prime Ministers of Britain and France.

The White House has been embarrassed by the statements of both the British Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, and the French Prime Minister, M. Rene Mayer, yesterday, describing the Big Three meeting as in some way preparatory to a later meeting with Soviet leaders—a proposal to which the United States Government is opposed except under certain conditions and qualifications.

Sir Winston Churchill's statement was: "It is my main hope that we may take a definite step forward to a meeting of far graver import."

### FASHION "PIRATES" PUNISHED

Paris, May 22. A Paris court today imposed fines and damages totalling over 6,000,000 francs (about £6,000) on 13 people found guilty of "pirating" designs from famous French fashion houses.

The case, one of the longest and most complicated in French post-war legal history, started in 1948 with the discovery that fashion designs were being reproduced outside France illegally. Under French law designs of French fashion houses are copyrighted for three years. The court found Antonio Picicelli, of Milan, the alleged ring-leader, and 12 associates guilty of piracy.

The damages were split up among 23 fashion houses.—Reuter.

### No Reply To Be Made

London, May 22. A Foreign Office spokesman said tonight that no reply would be made from Britain to Senator McCarthy's charges.

The denial made yesterday by Whitehall Marden in Hongkong adequately answers the allegations it is felt here and unless further documentation substantiate the charges is forthcoming nothing further can be done.—Reuter.

### "TOMMY" STABBED TO DEATH

Port Said, May 22. A British soldier was stabbed to death in the main road of Port Said yesterday a few hundred yards from the British Naval Dockyard, it was disclosed today.

Another British soldier was wounded.

A Greek restaurant owner said he saw two groups of Egyptians wearing long white gowns approach the soldiers. He said there was a short skirmish and a few moments later he saw the soldiers running back along the street with blood dripping from both.

They ran 200 yards and then fell on the steps of a bank, he said.

The two men, in white shirts lined with red and blue, were walking along the street on the left side of the main road, and had just passed the Eastern Exchange and a Greek restaurant.

"There was a short skirmish and within a few moments I saw the soldiers running back along the street with blood dripping from both."

They ran 200 yards past two traffic policemen and then fell exhausted on the steps of the French Consulate National D'Escompte Bank opposite the Orient Express Hotel.

The name of the soldier who was killed, a sapper, was given by Army authorities tonight as W. Taylor. No home address was given.

The wounded man, a corporal, is now reported off the danger list.—Reuter.

### Police Injured By Mob

Jammu, May 22. Six policemen were injured here today in a clash with stone-throwing demonstrators agitating in a new flare up over the future of Kashmir.

The demonstrators, eventually dispersed with tear gas were protesting against the arrest earlier today of three leaders of the Hindu extremist Praja Parishad organisation, which is demanding the complete integration of Kashmir with India.—Reuter.

## TODAY'S RACING SELECTIONS

By "Rapior"	By "The Turf"
<b>RACE 1</b>	<b>RACE 1</b>
Jennifer	Henrietta
Penforce	Jennifer
Henrietta	Crown Witness
Outsider:—Crown Witness.	Outsider:—Jorjocks.
<b>RACE 2</b>	<b>RACE 2</b>
Rider's Wish	Rider's Wish
Some Fun	Matador
Robel II	Some Fun
Outsider:—Festival View.	Outsider:—Amber.
<b>RACE 3</b>	<b>RACE 3</b>
Beat That	Amarant
American Carrot	American Carrot
New Zealand	L'Arc Triomphe
Outsider:—L'Arc Triomphe.	Outsider:—Supreme Command.
<b>RACE 4</b>	<b>RACE 4</b>
Norse Lady	Thunderjet
Desert Gold	Norse Lady
Ringwood	Ringwood
Outsider:—Dreadnought.	Outsider:—Roue d'Or.
<b>RACE 5</b>	<b>RACE 5</b>
Ambition	Ambition
Fidra	Ting Saucer
Diamond Dahlia	Diamond Dahlia
Outsider:—Flying Saucer.	Outsider:—Field Marshal.
<b>RACE 6</b>	<b>RACE 6</b>
Queen Helen	Prince Dahlia
Ringway	Fel Chi
Liberty Ship	Ringway
Outsider:—Conqueror.	Outsider:—Queen Helen.
<b>RACE 7</b>	<b>RACE 7</b>
Apple Pie	Apple Pie
Caesar	The Lioness
Fleeting Moment	Fleeting Moment
Outsider:—The Lioness.	Outsider:—Caesar.
<b>RACE 8</b>	<b>RACE 8</b>
Same Again	Evening View
Flaming Wheel	Boone
Evening View	Same Again
Outsider:—Scrabo.	Outsider:—Many Returns.
<b>RACE 9</b>	<b>RACE 9</b>
Ben Macdhu	Ben Macdhu
Envy Slam	No Regrets
No Regrets	Diana
Outsider:—Hongkong Slutze.	Outsider:—Pleasant Valley.
<b>RACE 10</b>	<b>RACE 10</b>
Bright Bay	Bright Bay
The Hopeful	Hurry On
V. I. P.	The Hopeful
Outsider:—Santa Claus.	Outsider:—V. I. P.

## Ex-Ministers To Be Impeached

Helsinki, May 22. The Finnish Diet (Parliament) today decided to impeach four former Socialist Ministers alleged to have "used their position to obtain economic advantages for themselves."

The former Ministers are: Onni Peltonen, former Communications Minister, Mr. Matti Lepltoe, former Assistant Agriculture Minister, Mr. Aleks Altonen, former Assistant Finance Minister, and Mr. Jussi Raatikainen, former Assistant Minister of the Interior.

They are alleged to have arranged a state loan of two and a half million marks (about £4,040) in 1949, for the bankrupt Salpauski Land Drainage Company, in which Peltonen and Lepltoe were said to have had a financial interest.

A number of Socialist members were absent from the Diet during the proceedings, but the other parties—Agrarians, People Democrats, Conservatives and Swedish People's Party—were out in force.

(The Swedish People's Party represents the interests of the Swedish speaking minority).

The Diet had met to consider explanations of their conduct handed in by the four Ministers. Members then voted for or against acceptance of their explanations, which in turn meant voting for or against their impeachment.

A court of impeachment in Finland consists of six judges from the country's two highest law courts, assisted by 10 members of the Diet.

Such a court has met only once before in Finland's history. This was in 1940, when the Defence Minister at that time, Mr. John Niska, was accused of selling to the state some of his own forest land while knowing it would be ceded to Russia soon afterwards under the peace treaty. He was acquitted.—Reuter.

### DAVIS FAILS TO LEAVE

London, May 22. Garry Davis, 31, American-born self-styled world citizen No. 1, was arrested in London today, nearly 12 hours after the police deadline for his departure from Britain.

His visa to stay in Britain had not been renewed and he had been ordered to leave the country by midnight last night. It was thought that he boarded the P & O liner Stratheden, 23,732 tons, which sailed for India 7½ hours before the time expired.

But today police met him as he left an office in Fleet Street, London newspaper area, and drove him away.—Reuter.

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# Your Radio Listening For Next Week In Detail—A "China Mail" Feature

## Hongkong's Festival Of Youth

Only nine days are now left before the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. During this last animated period which comes before the great events of June 2, Radio Hongkong is broadcasting a wide selection of programmes specially related to the Coronation.

The highlight of the week, without doubt, is the Festival of Youth, which is being organised by the Department of Education. Five thousand school-children will take part in this colourful event, to be held in the Army Football Ground at Sookunpoo on the evenings of May 27 and 28.

His Excellency the Governor will attend the Festival on Wednesday evening, and starting at 8.30, Radio Hongkong will broadcast a sound-picture of the various events. The commentator for this occasion is Norman Tucker.

Another "live" programme of interest in that it contains talent in the Colony, is a Coronation Concert of British Music played by the Sino-British Orchestra from the Concert Hall of Radio Hongkong. This comes at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, and is the first programme in the Radio Hongkong's Coronation Festival of British Music by Colony musicians. (During Coronation Week itself there is a broadcast of a programme played by the Hongkong Concert Orchestra.)

Now for details of other Coronation programmes—

### TALKS AND FEATURES

When tourists converge on England a "must" in their sight-seeing tour of London is a visit to the Jewel House in the Tower of London where behind steel bars and thick plate glass, are kept the Crown Jewels. In a BBC programme to be broadcast on Monday at 9 o'clock "The Crown Jewels" Richard Dimbleby takes a microphone into that closely-guarded room to discuss the history of some of the famous pieces of the Regalia and the part they will play in the Coronation ceremony.

"The Ceremony of the Coronation" is another BBC feature, in which the Keeper of the Monuments and Library of Westminster Abbey talks of the Coronation ceremony and its setting.

### CORONATION MUSIC

Each evening of the coming week, as a prelude to the Coronation, Radio Hongkong is broadcasting Coronation Music. In the Sunday Concert tomorrow night there is a transcribed BBC programme presented by the Australian Broadcasting Commission. It is itself called "Coronation Music" and includes examples of the music played and sung at each Coronation since the time of the first Queen Elizabeth.

"The Triumphs of Oriana" is a collection of madrigals written in praise of Elizabeth the First, who was the Oriana named in them. Of the original 25 madrigals, ten have been recorded by the BBC Singers and will be heard over Radio Hongkong on Monday at 9.15 p.m.

Then, in "God, Save the Queen" at 9 o'clock on Tuesday, Felix Aylmer and Alan Whaley introduce Variations on a National Theme—the story of the British National Anthem. "Coronation Bandstand" on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. presents the Brightness and Pastel Band on BBC recordings, and on Friday at 8.10 p.m., in the second recital in Radio Hongkong's Coronation Festival, Rena Keown and John McLeod will sing Scottish Ballads.

(Broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 0.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.)

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7.02 LIGHT MUSIC.  
7.10 NEWS SUMMARY.  
7.15 TOP OF THE MORNING.  
8.00 TIME SIGNAL, NEWS AND WEATHER REPORT.  
8.10 MUSIC IN THE AIR.  
8.30 CLOSE DOWN.  
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# HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



JOHN MASEFIELD, 74-year-old Poet Laureate, is writing a Coronation ode to the Queen at his home in Burcot, near Abingdon, Berkshire. Near his home there are seven air bases, and listening all day long to the scream of jets he is finding it difficult to finish his ode. (Express)



THE BBC's library of sound effects has a new loud-splash recording, thanks to 25-year-old Sheila Blower. It will provide watery background noises for future radio programmes. A comedian falls into the water? It will be Sheila you really hear. Above: drying herself after the recording. (Express)



MEN of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in London for the Coronation, riding through the East End on their way to Hyde Park. The men and horses had just landed. As they went by, children lined the roads to cheer them. (Express)



THE large moustache of Pipe Major Sarar Khan, of the Pakistan Coronation contingent, is measured by Petty Officer Eve Ekert (Brisbane) and LACW Annette Crampton (Hobart, Tas.), of the Australian women's contingent. Picture taken at Pirbright Camp, Surrey, where the Commonwealth contingents are now training. (Central)



MLLE Annie Ducaux (left) and Mlle Magali de Vendeuil, two noted young French actresses, pictured at Victoria Station, London, on their arrival from Paris for a three-week season at a West End theatre. (Express)



BELOW: Wing Commander Walter Gibb, the pilot, with the Canberra bomber in which he broke the world altitude record by going up 63,668 feet. Wing Commander Gibb is chief test pilot of the Bristol Aeroplane Company. (Reuterphoto)



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, recently attended a gala performance of Shakespeare's "King Henry VIII" at the Old Vic Theatre. Paul Rogers, who took the name part, is seen chatting with the Queen during the interval, when the cast was presented to her. (Central)



GARRY DAVIS, 31, latterly famous as "World Citizen No. 1," waiting outside Buckingham Palace for a reply to his letter sent to the Queen asking her to intervene to permit him a longer stay in Britain. (Express)



EXPERIMENTS with special suits and gear to enable air crews to overcome the strains of high speed, height and temperature are going on at the RAF Institute of Aviation Medicine, Farnborough. One of the "guinea pigs," after testing a cold weather suit, strips and enters a bath calorimeter where his total heat content is measured. (Central)

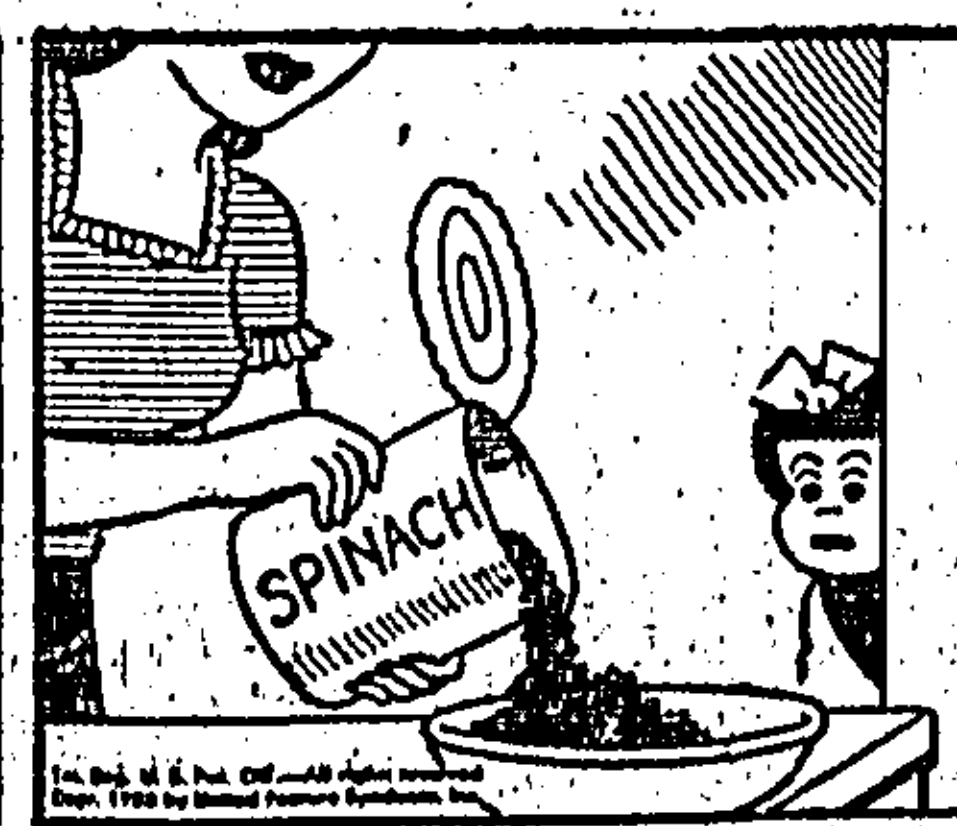
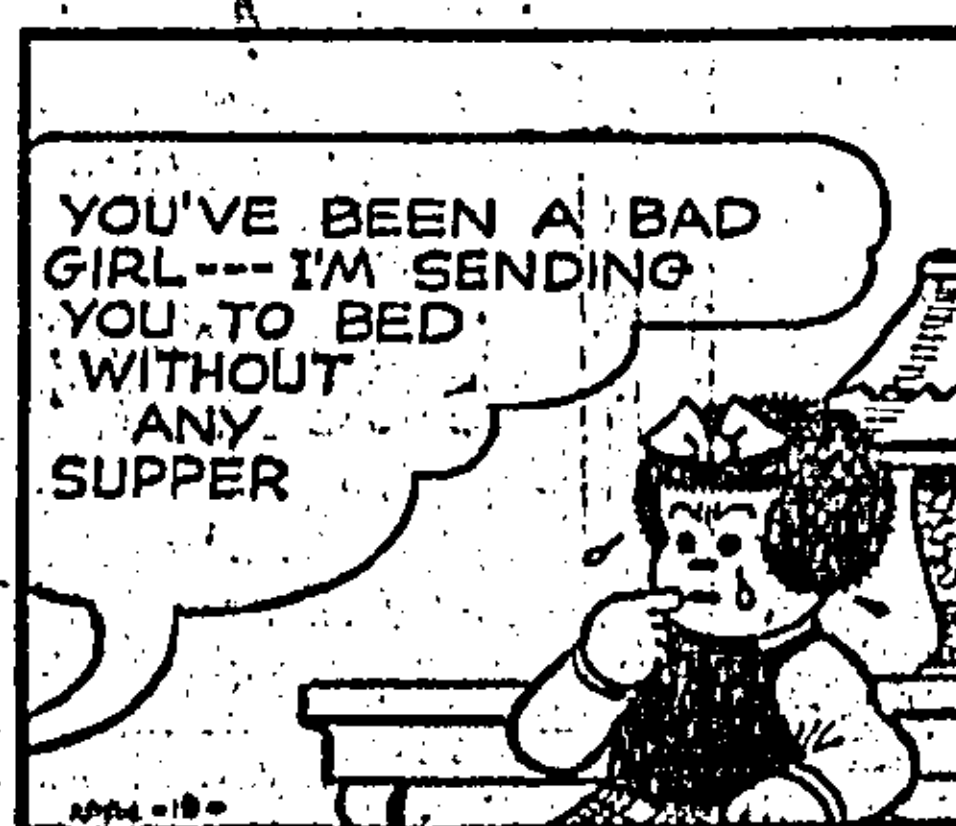


SEEN together at a party given after the first night of the Coronation production of Bernard Shaw's "The Apple Cart" are, from left, Sir Laurence Olivier, Margaret Leighton, who portrays the king's mistress in the play, and Noel Coward, who plays King Magnus. (Express)

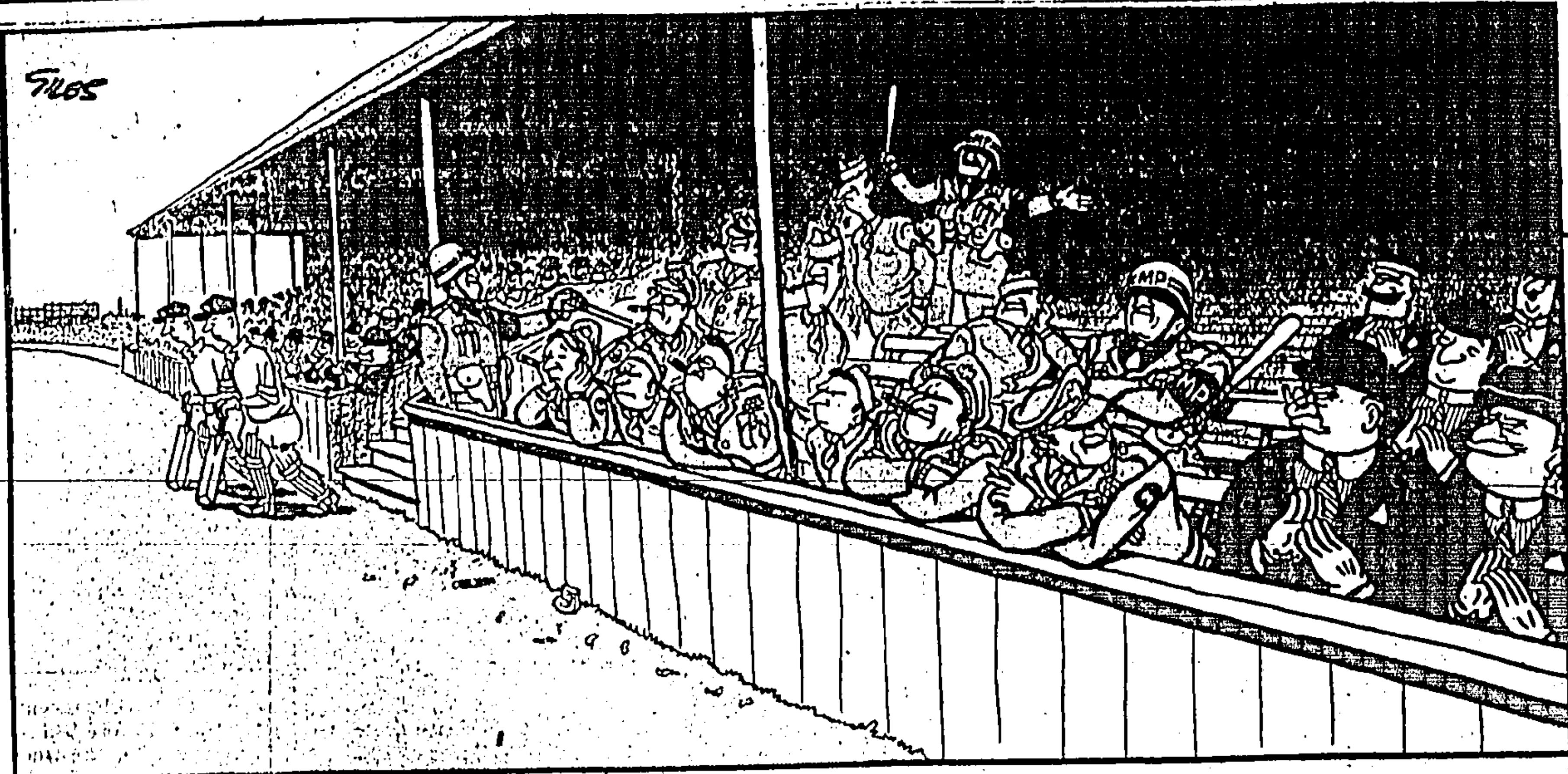
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No Regrets

By Ernie Bushmiller







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by

### TOM CLARKE

Each week now victims die—50,000 a year—of the new scourge of our times: coronary thrombosis. This is the story of one man, a distinguished author and former editor, and how he conquered "disaster."

Let me go back to my early days. Fiercely ambitious as all young folk should be, I aimed high and hopefully at £5,000 a year, which was bigger money then than it is today. For years I worked long and hard hours. By 40 I was in an editor's chair.

I played hard too. In summer hours of relaxation I exercised my soft, chairborne muscles at golf, swimming, and in winter on skis and skates.

I never gave my heart or its problems a thought as I pushed along life's jolly road in top gear, enjoying every minute.

Then one day nearly ten years ago, I had just finished a broadcast to troops overseas when my speech failed, and a strange tiredness came over me. I was frightened. But I kept my head and took a cab home. The doctor looked grave. My heart had found me out. I had joined the coronary thrombosis queue.

In those days the queue was growing. This particular form of heart ailment was regarded as the deadliest—sentence of death in fact. Harley Street, kindly but solemn, set about snatching me from the grave. They succeeded—a "miracle" in those times.

### A witness

SO today I have the grand privilege of offering myself as a living witness to the progress of medical science, as a living evidence that a heart attack doesn't mean a man is "finished and done with," and must be a back-numbered invalid for the rest of his life.

Sometimes I feel like the American who wrote, "Thank God for my heart attack," because he was certain that it had prolonged his life by teaching him to understand his heart and to go on living happily and longer with it.

For some time after the attack I was without power of speech or movement. I remember musing as I lay immobile after blood transfusions and electrocardiography that Providence was a front-handicapper.

I had talked too much, written too much, and now both broad-

casting and writing were denied me.

Later, when skilled doctoring (and devoted nursing) had brought me through the canyons of convalescence, I wondered anxiously about my future.

"Well, it's up to you," said the specialist.

"This isn't the end of your life, but merely a change of direction. You should consider giving up town excitement, and go to live quietly in the country, for a time, anyhow."

### The 'new' me

"BUT this can't happen to ME," I protested. "It is sentence of death."

For the former 'you,' yes," he replied, "but the new 'you' need not die. In 20 years' time, if you live wisely, your friends will be saying, 'Why, there's old Tom Clarke still alive and kicking.'"

I didn't believe him, of course. I told him I couldn't afford it. Against that he quoted Ruskin's "There is no wealth but life."

The years have passed. I have come to feel better—and to look better, so my friends say—than ever in earlier days.

How can I account for this gift of a second prime of life? It would be stupid for a layman to adventure into a discussion on the mysteries of arteries and blood pressures. Or to try to explain the penetrating medical researches that have robbed coronary thrombosis of its terrors and made possible the recovery of no fewer than 85 percent of those attacked by this illness of tiredness, stress, and sometimes worry.

In the great crusade British doctors and scientists have led

the world. Much of the pioneer work in electrocardiography was done at the Colchester Heart Hospital during the first world war under Sir Thomas Lewis.

Then Americans like Dr. Frank Wilson and Dr. Samuel Levine (now one of the world's most eminent heart specialists) worked with him, and they have been largely responsible for the more recent developments of electrocardiography.

To return to the personal thread. With that questing curiosity that marks all journalists I sought from my doctor an expert's explanation of what had happened to my "broken" heart.

"Few people get broken hearts," he explained, "not even lovers! And yours is by no means broken. One of the coronary arteries that feeds the heart with blood became blocked by a clot, or thrombosis, that put a valve temporarily out of action."

"Like a car sparking a cylinder short?"

"Could be," he said.

### No rice

SO the arteries had to be "decarbonised" as it were. Everybody who has had "a heart" knows the ritual of pills and injections and a "balanced diet" of lean meat and fresh vegetables, with a variety of former gastronomic delights forbidden.

Yet I don't seem to have had to give up very much, even though I regarded myself as something of a sybarite in the past. Of course I had to go easy

on salt and starches and fats. They tend to gum up the arteries, and I did miss milky rice puddings and the suet ones with syrup my mother used to make so well in Lancashire.

I'm back on them occasionally now, though: for the new view in medicine is that "a little of what you fancy does you good."

Once when I even suggested oysters the doctor sent me off immediately for as many as I could afford, adding, "And don't get frightened if you fancy you get a heart pain. It'll probably be nothing but indigestion."

As a lifelong smoker and lover of a "lighter," I saw no point in giving up when 60. Again, there was no objection offered to these comforts "in moderation." So now it's three ounces a week and a bottle a month.

Too many people stop work at 60 or thereabouts and, whether they have a heart or not, seem to me to "persuade" themselves into invalidism. With nothing to do, but contemplate the past they soon go to pieces.

### Now tamed

GIVE me the tough old birds who keep on, work as long as they can and get the best out of life.

In town the other day a man I hadn't met for years said, "I thought you had retired to the country for good." "It's true I'm living in the country," I replied.

But retired! Never, while I have something to do.

I have learned to go on living with a once-rebel heart now tamed.

I have paid my layman's tribute to medical science for cornering the dragon of coronary thrombosis. The fight still goes on, of course, and it is the doctor's job.

But all of us laymen can help him by a common-sense and unflinching seeking and acceptance of his advice. Let him examine you and in these new and hopeful days as likely as not he'll be able to tell you: "Be of good heart!"

## A King's offer shocked a lady

Fair Lane, Michigan. A KING of England offered to break U.S. law by sending America's wealthiest woman prohibitionist a case of brandy. He was the late George V. She was the late Mrs Henry Ford.

She was so thrilled, or shocked, that she crossed off her account of it in her diary.

The entry reads: "Thursday, 12. Out to Lady Astor's to meet their Majesties. Like them very much. The King offered to send me a case of brandy."

### Scratched out

The words in the last sentence after "King" were scratched out. In their place she wrote: "... discussed prohibition."

When their Majesties and the Ford's spent two hours together in April 1928 prohibition was still the law.

Henry Ford was a famous teetotaler. I suspect the King knew it.

I discovered this diary entry while spending a half-day reading through the personal papers of Mr and Mrs Ford here in their 50-room home at Fair Lane.

It has just been dedicated by their daughter-in-law, Mrs Edsel Ford, as the Ford archives. This is the first act in the 50th anniversary celebrations of the Ford Motor Company.

### Found £14,000

I am writing in the Ford library among shelves filled with his books. He had a habit of using banknotes as book-marks.

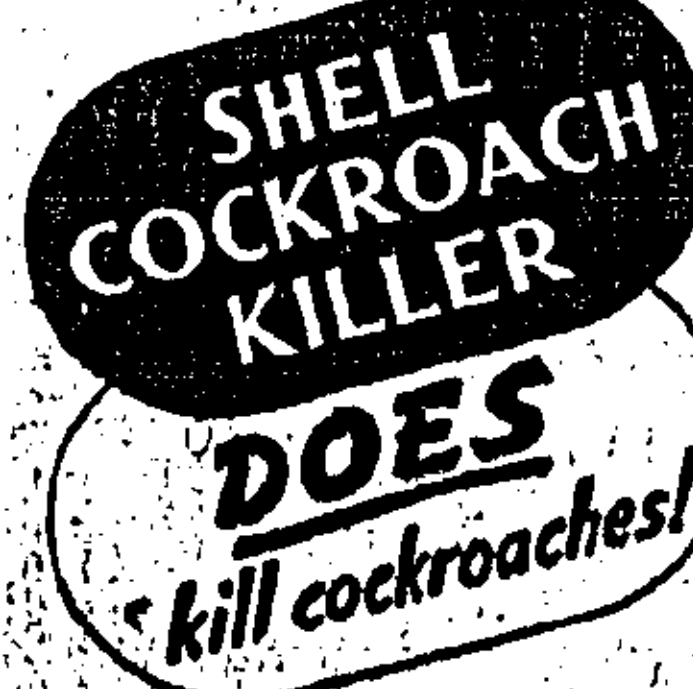
After his death they found more than £14,000 worth in this room.

Glasgow-born, 65-year-old Robert Rankin, who was Ford's personal chauffeur, showed me over Fair Lane.

Rankin said: "God should make more men like Henry Ford."

The man who believed in reincarnation said to Rankin before he died: "The only thing I want when I return to this world is to have the same wife."

—Newell Rogers



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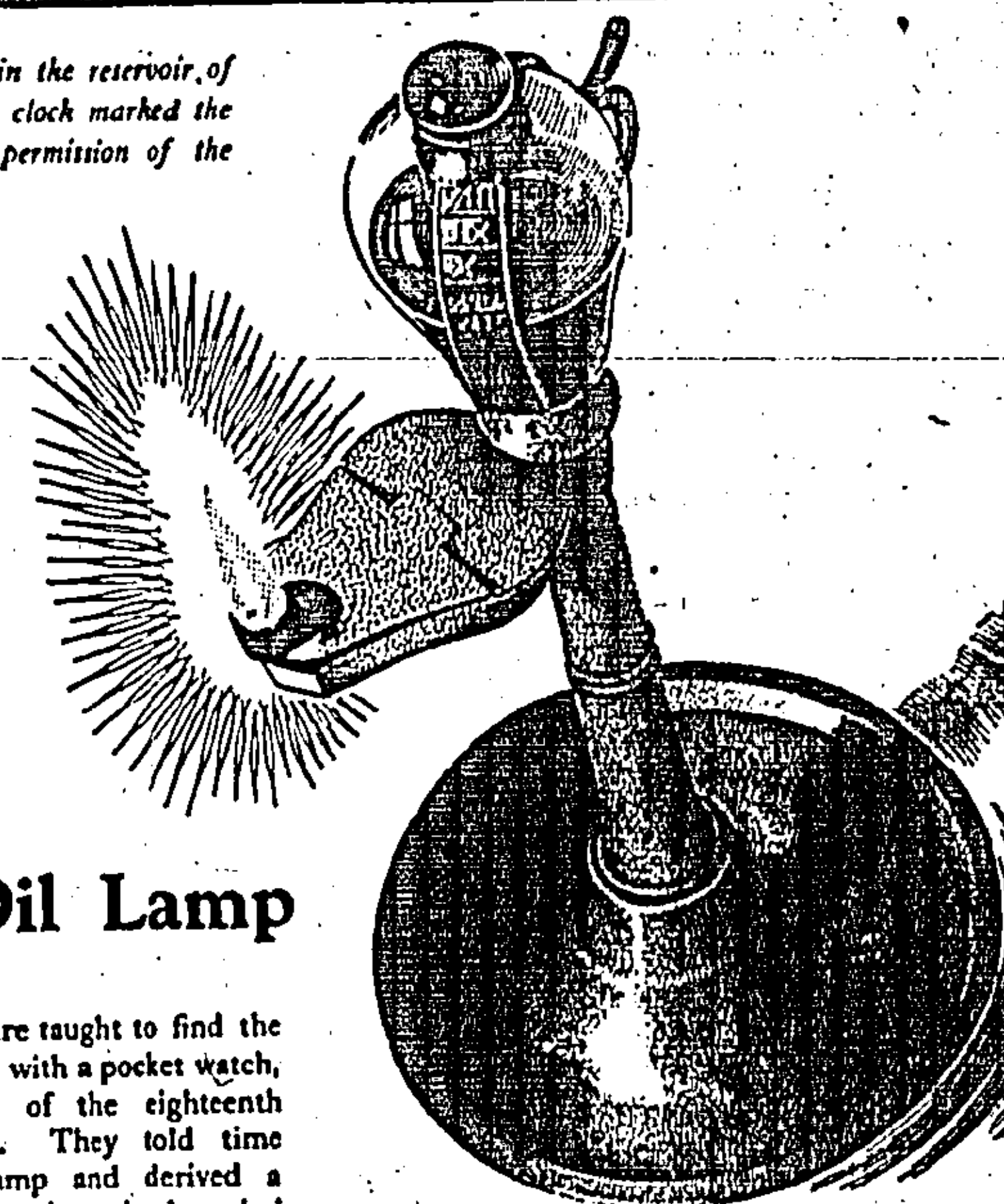
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The level of the unburnt oil in the reservoir of this eighteenth-century lamp clock marked the hour. (Reproduced by kind permission of the Science Museum, London).



## Measuring the hours with an Oil Lamp

Boy scouts, they say, are taught to find the points of the compass with a pocket watch, but the North Germans of the eighteenth century went one better. They told time by means of an oil lamp and derived a pleasant form of illumination into the bargain! The reservoir of this pewter lamp was graduated to mark the hours, from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m., the level of the unburnt oil showing the time.

A hit or miss method indeed; men have found some queer ways of telling the time. Incredible, really, that only two hundred years lie between this lamp clock and the magnificent Rolex Oyster; in terms of progress it would seem to be very much more. Hailed at its birth in 1926 as the first really waterproof wrist watch in the world, the Rolex Oyster

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# WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

## IN THE SWIM

By HAZEL MEYRICK

London. PEOPLE buy themselves a bathing costume for a number of reasons often distantly connected with swimming.

There are the dry bathers, for instance, who would not venture into the sea if you paid them to do so. These buy a bathing suit because they aspire to be Miss Bilkint of 1953, or hope a Hollywood talent scout will notice them.

The sun-worshippers, on the other hand, lie on the beach all day hoping to achieve that handsome tan. So they look for the briefest costume they can find—even if they have to sit up all night sponging themselves with enlivening lotion afterwards.

In contrast come the Olympians who look for a swimsuit that will interfere least with their progress through the water. Then there are the rest of us who simply want to swim—not to get anywhere, but just for the fun of it.

The most attractive silhouette in a swimsuit is an hour-glass one, with the bust and hip measurements roughly the same, the waist as small as you can make it. But anyone who doesn't aspire to these proportions can balance out their figure easily enough with the new swimsuits.

Girls whose hips take up more than its fair share of the tape-measure are forgetting about it, and choosing the bathing suits with interest centred on the bra top. If your figure rivals that of a pouter pigeon, you find a suit with jutting hip pockets to give you the balance you need.

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The wickerwork hat has come to town. It is a cart-wheel of cane, trimmed with imitation ears of corn, and you wear it flat on top of your head. The crown is practically non-existent, just a lattice-work to keep the brim in place.

The wickerwork hat shades you as well as a parasol, but is easier to cope with. Unlike the straw hat, it doesn't blow off your head if there's a stiff



All types are well catered for in London this year. The new styles range from "regulation" costumes in finest nylon thread, which fold up so small you can put them in your purse (they were designed for the British swimming team that went to Helsinki), to the criziest concoctions with frilled skirts and matching panties for the low-tide brigade to wear for playing beach-ball.

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They're using every kind of fabric from nylon lace to batiste (a kind of corset cloth). Topping them all comes the satin-like Terylene, the new British-made synthetic fibre, which can be overprinted to look like tiger-skin.

Fabric can play peculiar tricks in the water. Just after the end of the war, nylon swimsuits came on the market for the first time. Everyone was wildly enthusiastic about them.

But they were made up from waterproofed nylon intended for parachutes. The results were alarming; bathers arose from the depths only to find the water which had poured into their costumes refused to come out again. It collected in the lower reaches of their bathing suits, making them sag to surprising proportions.

The next thing they tried was plastic, and here the results were disastrous. Bathers who sat down on the rocks found, when they got up again, that their swimsuits were rent asunder.

Terylene, though, is undoubtedly the swimsuit fabric of the future. It can imitate anything from chiffon to worsted. It is proof against strong sunlight, moths, and sea-water, and it dries as you walk across the beach.

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This year's swimsuits try to look as little like swimsuits as possible. Some have collars, turn-down cuffs and trouser pockets, other very decorative necklines and wide sleeves. There are exotic swimsuits in every colour under the sun, including a new one called "orchid pink" which even suits red-heads. They have drapery round the hips, and folded petal brims which look almost good enough to go dancing in.

For tailored types there are swimsuits with crossover buttoning, trouser pockets and even saddle-stitched waistcoat insets in front.

Elizabeth has sketched two of the new season's swimsuits, one a dressy style with a pleated petal bra, the other a tailored suit trimmed with white sharkskin for contrast. Also sketched is the wickerwork hat, and two of the new cane handbags.

sea breeze, and if your hair-do is worth nothing, the wickerwork hat forms a frame for it. Wickerwork handbags have already come into fashion over here, and are worn with Roman sandals that lace up round the ankles. There's one bag shaped like a fisherman's reel, with a twisted cane handle, which office girls are buying to match up with their cotton dresses.

For the beach there's a wickerwork bag shaped like a lobster pot—one even had an imitation lobster inside it. It takes a picked lunch and a beach towel quite comfortably, and could be used as a hand-bag if you lined it first. This would prevent your small change falling through the bars.

Newest of all is the wickerwork beach bag shaped like the Cornucopia, or horn of plenty. You carry it over your shoulder in a sling. Incidentally, this bag would make a wonderful monster table-centre for a summer party if you arranged it with oranges, bananas and other tropical fruits spilling out of its rim.

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On a sweltering hot day—the warmest we have had so far—I visited a May-fair hotel to watch a display of fur-lined boots for winter.

As we fanned ourselves with our programmes, and lolled back in our seats, we were shown the newest development in fur-lined shoes—a pair of suede court pumps lined with sheepskin, but so well cut that you wouldn't know they had fur inside them. They'll be on sale in a month or two.

The fur trade, by the way, has a genius for choosing heat-waves for their shows. Once, when the temperature was well up to tropical standards, they held a two-hour display of mink and sable coats in a hotel with no windows, open and a gypsy band playing fiery music.

One woman fainted, and had to be revived with iced water. But perhaps it wasn't the heat that did it, but the price of the mink.

The fur people hadn't forgotten the weather, entirely. At the end they brought on a girl in a red, white and blue walking costume, made from romance coney-rabbit to you.

## A word that Granny never used

# BRA

BUT LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING

ONE of the untold fashion fables of our times is the story of how Rich Old Uncle Dress Business brought his fair ward, The Bra, to fame and fortune. OF HOW he rescued her from a fashion fate far worse than death—a future in the bottom drawer of the countries' corset counters.

OF HOW—in one way and another—he gave her a respectable name.

In places where propriety mattered few women spoke of a bust bodice. Once it was a brave girl who mentioned a brassiere. But anyone may talk about a BRA.

BUT to begin at the beginning.... Ten years ago, the bra business was a modest, unassuming little digger in the wood of fashion sales. The bra had no looks to speak of, it was made in drab stuffs like cotton-drill, designed in dreary, faded pinks, and rarely fitted a customer just where it should.

The bra was becalmed in the pink and Cellophane quiet of the corset counters. Looking the way "she did"—it was plain she wasn't going anywhere very fast.

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THEN along came Rich Old Uncle Dress Business with a bagful of bright ideas which couldn't help but boost The Bra.

IN 1946—the dress business churned out more sweaters than ever before—for customers who envied the sweater-girl look of the films. More power to the bra-trade because sweaters need good bra's. In the same year came the handsome girl of the Plunge Neckline. And again, if women wanted to wear the new dresses they had to buy a new bra.

IN 1948—another acceptable present. The New Look clothes. The hour-glass shape needed a bra to put things right on top. In 1948 too—the first of the cheap pretty cotton dresses splashed over the stores. More power to the bra-trade because the closely tailored tops needed nothing so much as a good bra.

IN 1949—a little something from Paris for the bra-trade to remember the dress business by. The topless evening dresses swept in. More power to the bra-trade, because if women wanted to be fashionable they had to buy a strapless bra.

FROM 1950 onwards the Rich Old Uncle Dress Business showered his fair ward, The Bra, with better and better boosts. The new midriff beach clothes needed a smaller than ever before strapless bra; the deeply scooped out evening necklines needed a bra that was pared down to the minimum. Somehow all the clothes need a slight fullness on top and thus for customers without it—the padded bra first appeared.

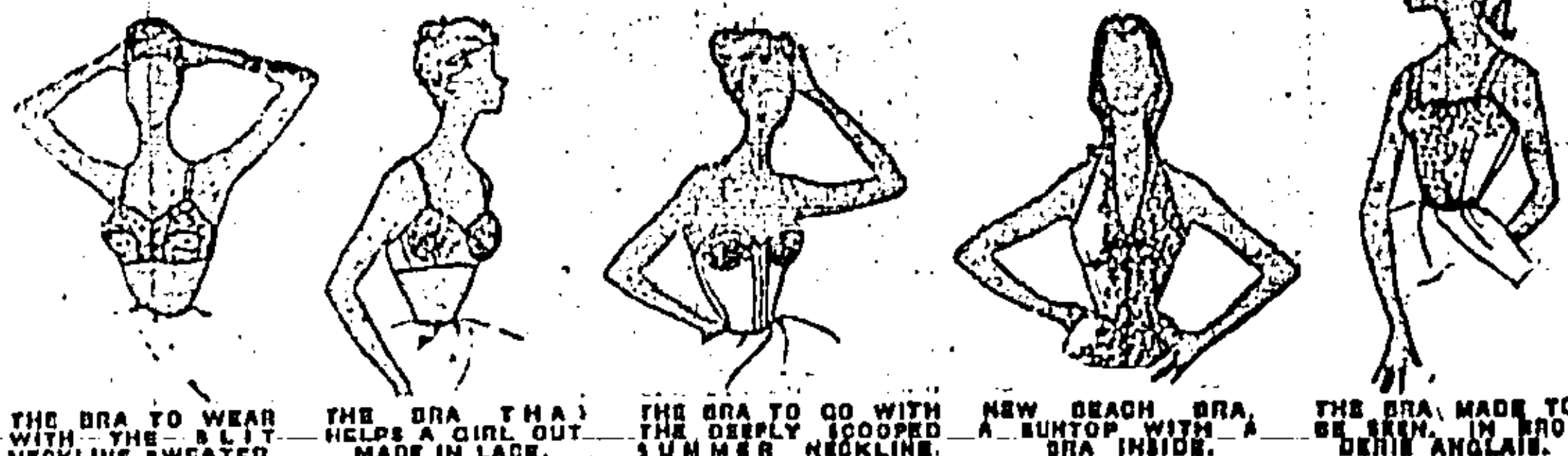
By now no one would have recognised the fair ward of Rich Old Uncle Dress Business. She had got what the corset



Just as

important as the blouse itself—the bra beneath

A picture that shows the latest fashion to brace up the bra business. It is one of the new transparent blouses of the kind that looks twice as pretty when worn with an elegant bra. The latest styles are made in nylon, organdie, broderie anglaise. The style in the picture, piped in black, is 668.



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trade describe as "the lingerie look."

In the simplest of stuffs, in the prettiest of colours, in every size a customer could want. The Bra even made window display all on her very own.

Statistics are unanswerable. Recently bra sales were estimated to have jumped 150 percent in five years.

How's that for something to remember Uncle by?

Six don'ts on beauty

COMMON SENSE on a subject too many people talk nonsense about—beauty culture. It comes from one of London's leading beauty experts.

Don't waste money on lots of lipsticks. It's better for your skin to spend the cash on good food.

Don't spend more than ten minutes on your face each day.

Don't keep your hair tidy with iron, plus, try a good brush instead.

Don't droop about the place, don't mix your make-up colours, don't always think you know best.

Sitting for your picture

WHAT is it like to sit for your portrait by a famous painter? Not, it seems, quite

the romantic experience you might suppose.

Here are the comments of two of the women who posed for portraits in the latest Royal Academy exhibition.

Said sister MRS JANEY IRONSIDE, wife of Christopher Ironside, the man who painted her—

"I found the sitting rather boring really, rather like washing up. It had to be done. Christopher is terribly abrupt when he paints, at least with me. Other artists I've sat for do try to entertain you or offer you a drink. But Christopher just growls and smokes, uses all the vases as ashtrays and then asks me to run downstairs to get him something to eat."

Said Painter Christopher Ironside: "I prefer to use models really. You pay them, and so when you tell them to turn their heads one way they do, and they keep it there... a wife is very difficult to paint. You know the face so well. It's cruel to say that it is like the furniture, but there it is."

Said sister MARIE STOPES, painted by the president of the Royal Academy, Sir Gerald Kelly. (She wears her doctor's robes in the picture): "I did so want to wear something pretty and feminine, but Sir Gerald simply refused to paint me in anything else but my robes. I don't know why. He's an autocrat of course, charming, but an autocrat."

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**AND FROM A STRANGER, TODAY WHAT IT SAYS**





HIS Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, last Monday opened the new wing of the Ying Wah Girls' School. Top picture shows Miss V. Silcocks, the headmistress, showing the Governor and Lady Grantham a display of work done by students. In lower picture, Miss Lee Siu-moi, Student President, presents a seal to His Excellency. (Staff Photographer)



THE Portuguese community gave a cocktail party last week in honour of Dr the Hon. A. M. Rodrigues, who has been appointed a member of the Legislative Council. Dr Rodrigues (right) is seen with the acting Portuguese Consul, Mr F. A. de Menezes Ribeiro. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: The Colony billiards champion, Mr S. P. Pong, receiving the challenge cup from Mrs P. Wright at Wednesday evening's prize distribution. (Staff Photographer)



AT the Malayan Association's first ball, held at the Ritz last week. Mr Booy Kok-keng, the President, and Dr Leo Hah-long, Vice-President, are seen in top photo escorting the Chief Justice and Lady Howe. Lower picture, from left: Messrs Roy A. Pereira, Chan Keong, C. D'Almada and Booy Kok-keng. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Mr Heinz Krueger (extreme left), Foreign Manager of the Olympia Office Machine Works, was one of the few lucky passengers who survived the recent tragic crash of the Comet jetliner near Calcutta. He is shown at a lunch party given to him by Mr Arnold Hall, standing. (Staff Photographer)

MEMBERS of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force who left on Monday for London to take part in the Coronation parade wave goodbye to friends at Kai Tak. Second from left is Lieut F. E. C. Quah, who led the party. (Staff Photographer)

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MR Justice E. H. Williams, who left last Saturday for British Borneo where he has been appointed Chief Justice, was seen off by a large company of friends. He is shaking hands with Mr A. Hooton, Solicitor-General. (Staff Photographer)



THE President's table at last Saturday's annual reunion dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association. Mr Yeung Wing-hong, the President, is in centre on far side of table. (Staff Photographer)

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MEMBERS of the Choral Group practising at Maestro Elisio Gualdi's atelier for the concert to be given at Queen's College next Tuesday. From right: Lin Shaung-hwei, Lola Penn, Harry Talbot, Alexander Wong, Aida Agabog and Chung Kwok-wah. Maestro Gualdi at the piano. (Staff Photographer)



MRS Muspratt Williams, wife of the Director of Civil Aviation, presenting certificates to graduates of the Far East Flying Training School last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



DR P. H. Tong, Senior Port Health Officer (left), making a presentation to Mr. Chu Ki, of the Port Health Office staff, who is retiring after 32 years with the department. (Staff Photographer)

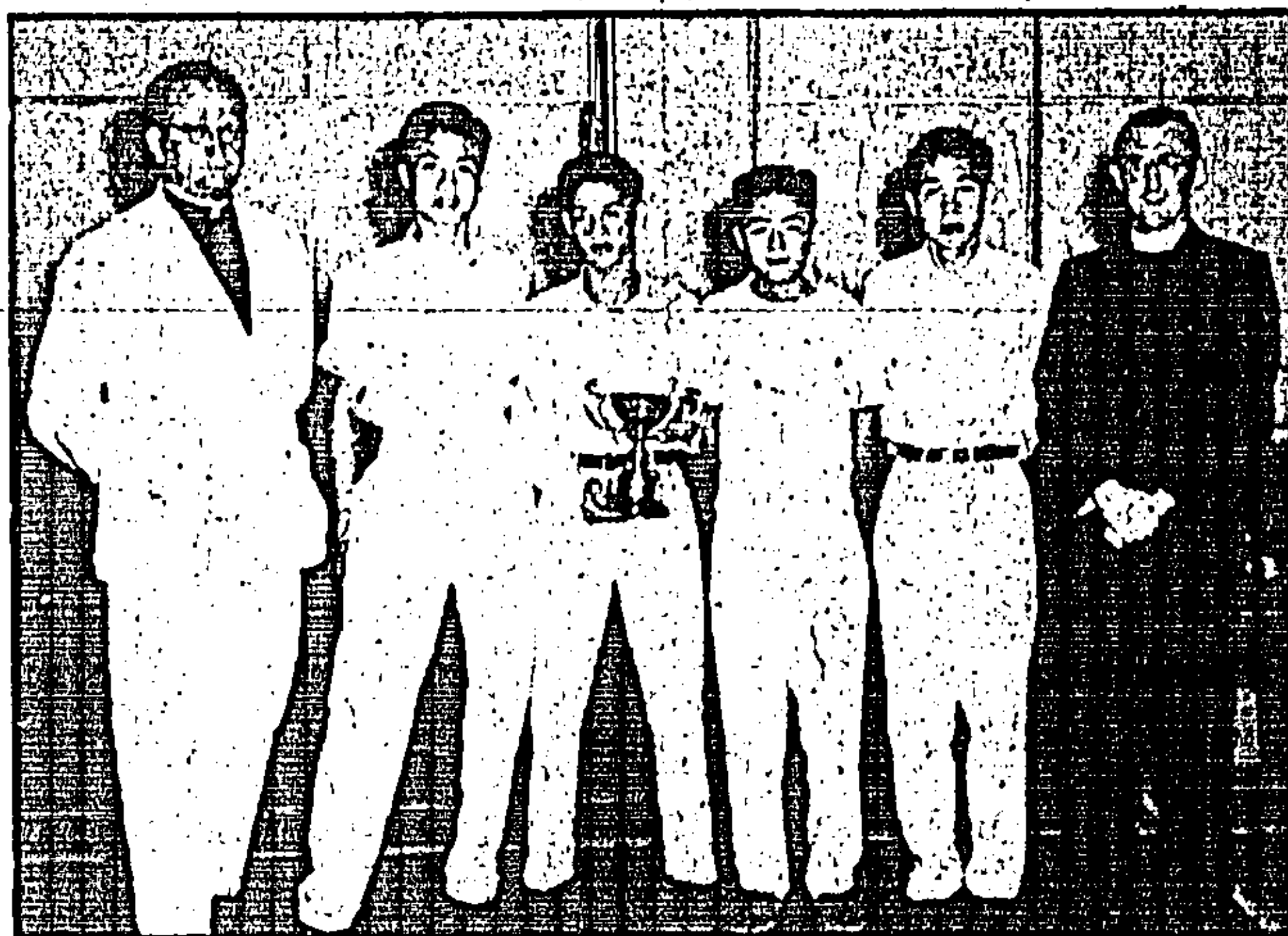


RIGHT: His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham at the Norwegian National Day reception at the Hongkong Club. On extreme left is Mr Olaf Tølløsen, Norwegian Consul. (Staff Photographer)

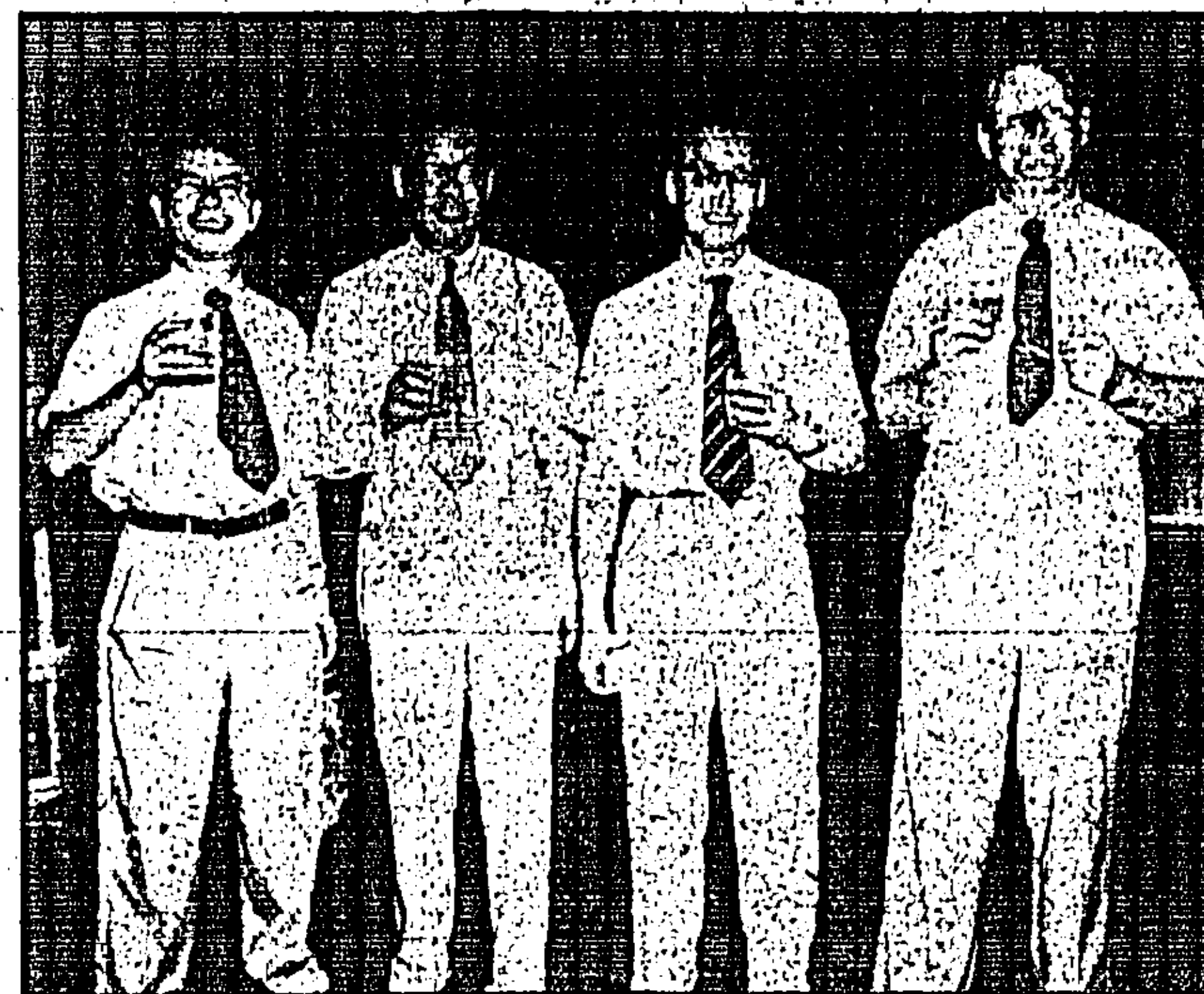


BELOW: Mr C. A. Loon (left), Supervisor of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who is retiring after 41 years' service, being presented with a departing gift by Mr F. X. Soares, Chief Supervisor. (Willie's)

BRIDAL group outside St John's Cathedral following the wedding of Mr John Cecil Labor and Miss Audrey Thompson on Wednesday. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: St Louis School team, who won the inter-schools table tennis championship. (Staff Photographer)



THE four successful Reform Club candidates in the Urban Council election celebrate their victory. From right: Mr Brook Bernacchi, Mr P. C. Woo, Dr Raymond Lee and Mr Philip Au. (Staff Photographer)



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THE Premier of South Korea, Mr Too Chin Paik (wearing hat), welcomed on his arrival at Kai Tak on Thursday. He is one of three South Korean representatives at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Second from left is Mr W. D. Reeves, British adviser to the South Korean Government. The party leaves for London tomorrow.

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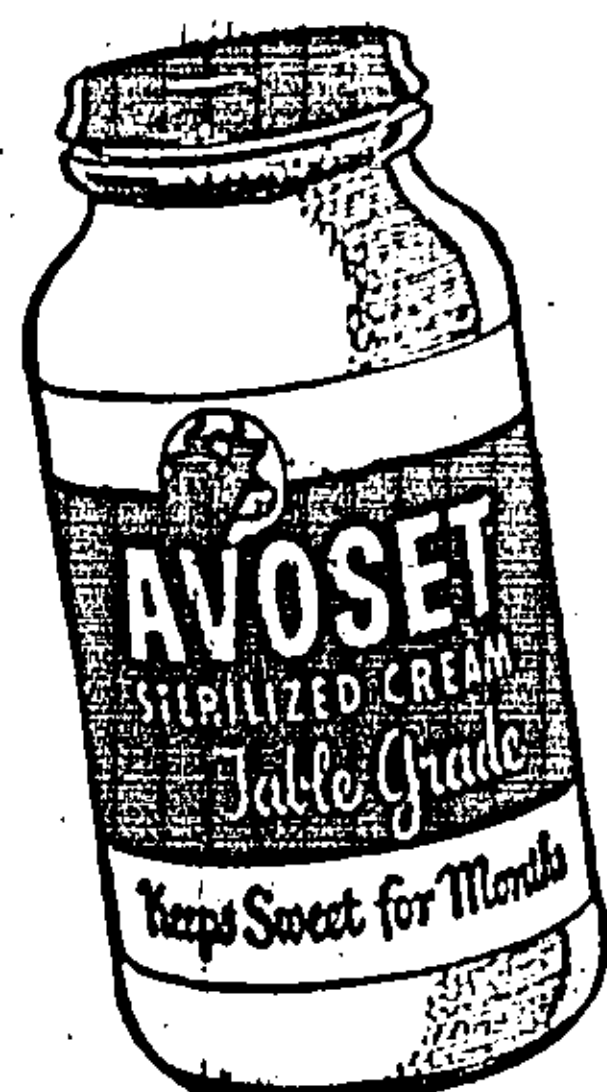
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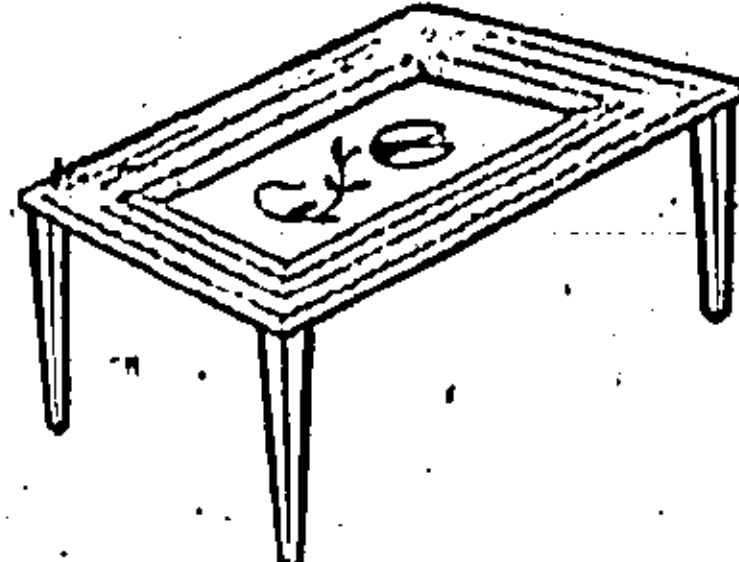
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By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

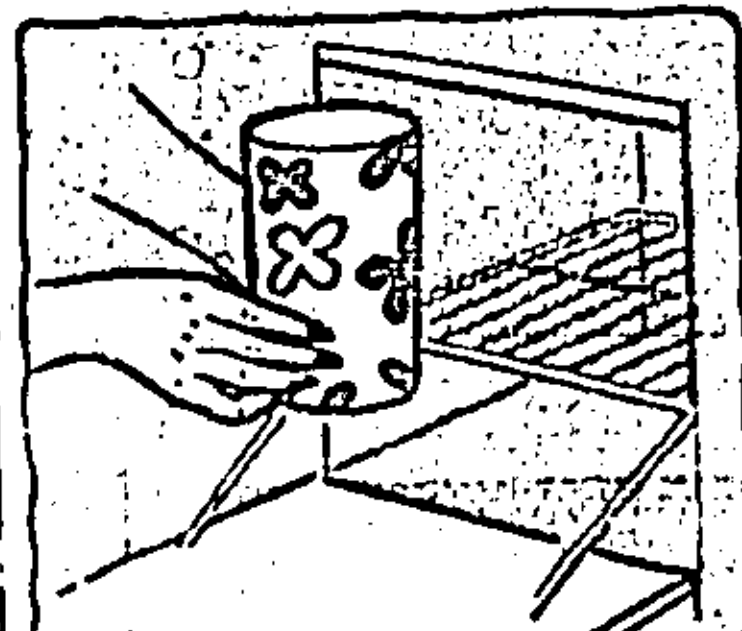
"YOU mean you really made it yourself? I wish I were handy around the house!"



A PICTURE FRAME can be turned into an end table or a shadow box, suggests Marjorie Mueller Freer.

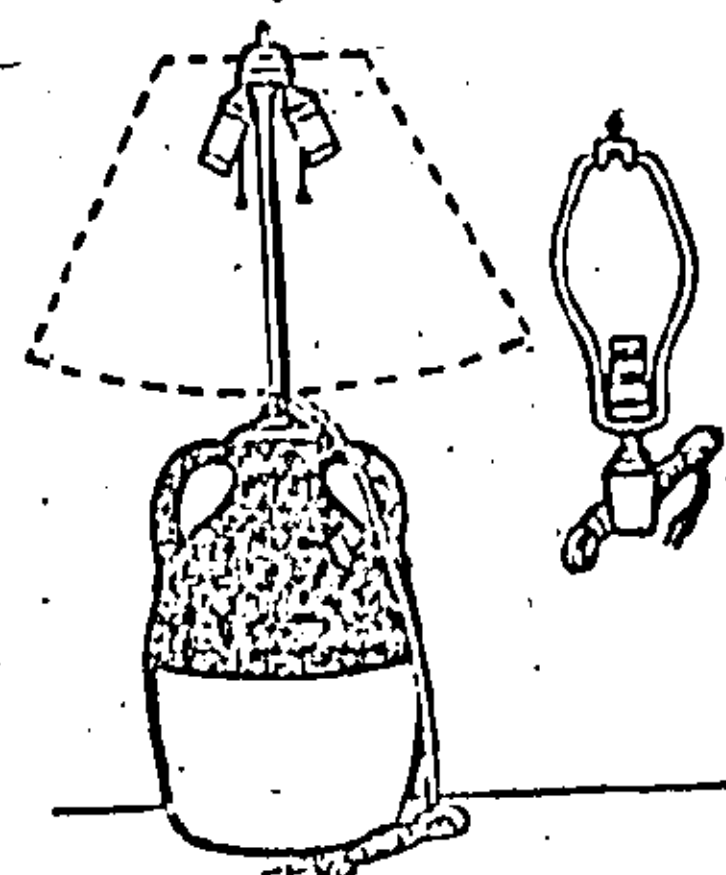
It's the familiar refrain of the fan club members as they admire a newly re-upholstered chair, a homemade coffee table or a hand-decorated glass vase. They wish they could turn out similar things, but they probably never will, and for a good reason — wishing won't make it so!

They solve their conscience with excuses. They don't have the time. They lack the talent. Neither plea stands up. No talent? They're being far too modest. It doesn't take genius to be handy around the house. Admittedly, some people have a flair for making things. Others can learn. The shops are full of volumes that offer all kinds of how-to-do instructions.



HAND-PAINTED CERAMICS can be baked in your own oven. "Gifts to Make at Home" tells how.

There are three new books just published that should prove good starters. First is Kay Hardy's "How to Upholster Furniture," all kinds of upholstery techniques, from covering side chairs or headboards (easy jobs) to the more complicated mechanics of upholstering a sofa. Diagrams and photographs, some of which are reproduced here, make her instructions easy to follow. "Gifts to Make at Home" is another helpful book for handy



IT'S EASY to create a gift lamp using an attractive vase, bottle, jug or a candlestick as the base.

men — or women, for that matter. The title is rather misleading because in addition to strictly gift items, such as fancy aprons and other fashion accessories, it includes many decorative household accessories. Give them as gifts — or keep them for yourself.

The author, Marjorie Mueller Freer, has outdone herself in simplifying instructions, as the sketches reproduced here show. Whether she's telling how to paint ceramics or trays, make lamps or turn picture frames into coffee tables, she makes it sound oh-so-easy.

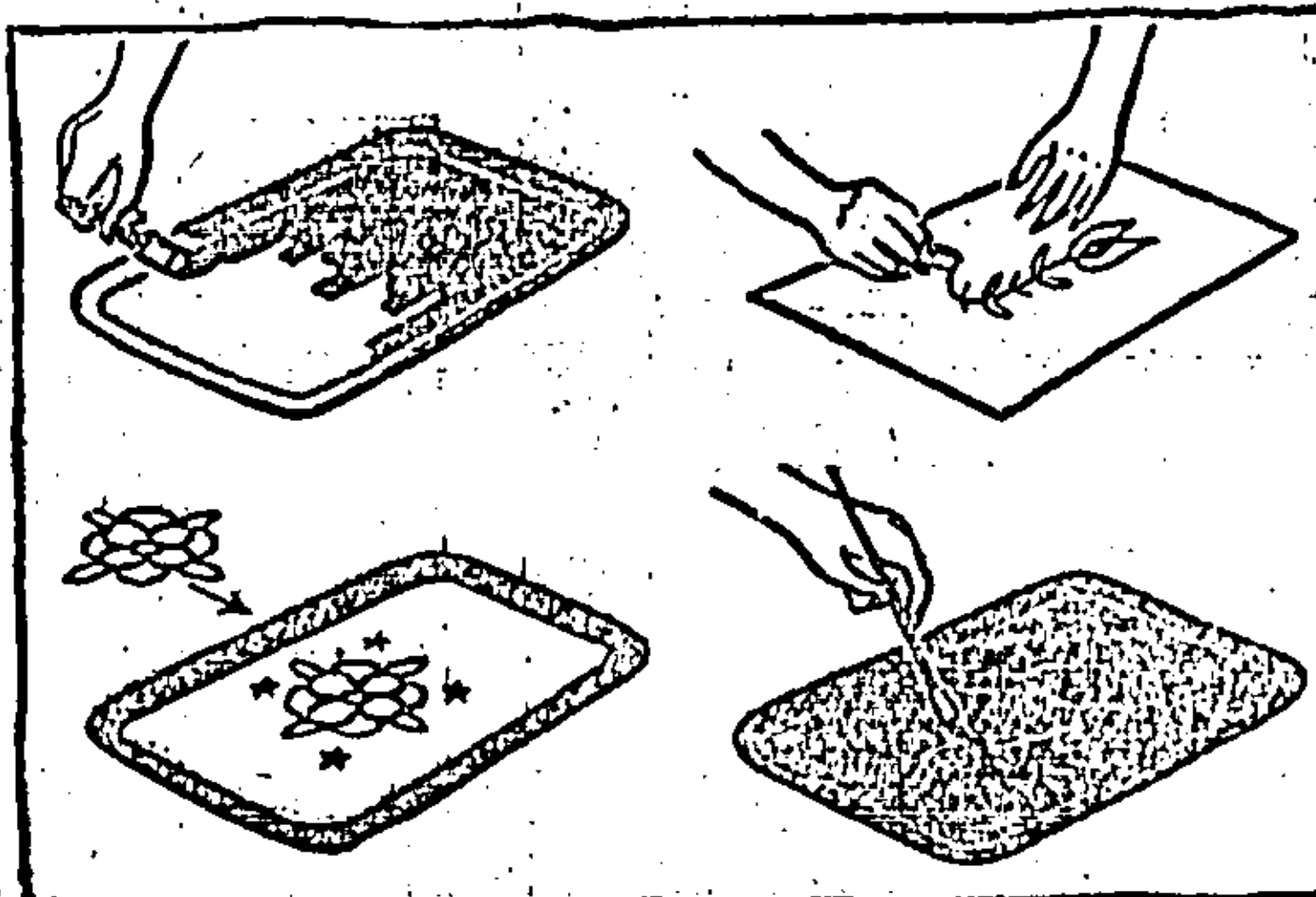
The third book for the shelf is designed for girls who yearn to be artistic. It's "Decorating for Joyful Occasions" by Marjorie W. Young, and it gives some excellent suggestions for table and household trimmings for holidays and special occasions.



IF YOU'RE DOING A CHAIR OVER, you might enjoy making a seat and back of interlaced leatherlike webbing, suggests Kay Hardy.



THE ROLL-OVER PANELS on these dining room chairs are easy to achieve if you follow instructions in "How to Upholster Furniture."



PAINTED TRAYS are among the presents that Miss Freer tells how to make in her book. You can paint your own designs or use decals.

## IT'S FUN PUTTING UP THOSE NEW CURTAINS

IT'S one of those inseparable, like pork and apple sauce... NEW decoration and NEW furnishings. The one cries out for the other.

Turn out a room as fresh as a daisy with new paint or duster, or what-you-will—and you'll never escape its demand for fresh curtains, fresh covers. It's not so expensive as you fear—not in these days, with prices lower than for years.

And think of the fun of plotting what to buy.

### Choose

START off with the common sense rules that even the experts can't afford to ignore.

For a small, low-ceiling, cottage-type room — sparkling small designs in cottons, linens, crelones, chintzes. Short curtains with frilled or simply scalloped pelmets; inner curtains of frilled organdy or net. For the grander kind of room, with lofty ceiling and elegant proportions — figured brocades, repps, rich rayons, and taffeta. Long curtains with swathed or tailored pelmets; inner curtains of rayon.

Equally at home in both kinds of room: With fine old furniture, glazed chintz in traditional designs with clean-lined modern furniture, the new contemporary prints, in colours sharp and incisive.

With plain walls, of course, any riot of patterns you please. The restraint of plain curtains and covers in interesting textures, or formal designs like stripes or stars.

### For vitality

WATCH out for new ideas... A striped sofa to echo the colour in printed curtains and covers and to emphasize their patterns. One brilliant occasional chair and cushions to give vitality to the dark-covered chairs that are set on most.

Little scalloped slip-covers of the light, bright curtain fabric to fit on the upper back and arms of soberly covered easy-chairs. Look in unexpected places for unexpected materials.

Bold plaid turtan dress voile for pleated edgings to plain curtains in a plain-walled room, looped back and fastened with plaid bands. Ocelot fur fabric to cover one occasional chair or a pair of footstools. Terry towelling, in two-colour stripes, for bedroom or boy's room curtains. Mattress ticking for tailored curtains with fringed pelmet and bedcover in a man's room.

### Be wise

KEEP a hawk's eye on all these measurements.

An armchair takes about six yards of double-width material; a wing chair, eight; most sofas, ten.

Curtains must allow for the height of the pelmet board above the window frame, as well as top and bottom hems.

It's wise to buy a little extra any way, in case of accidents like cigarette burns; in case you want to change the curtains to another room later on.

It's wise to have cotton, alpaca covers, easily washed, over the good close-covers of dining chairs.

It's wise to ask if colours are guaranteed fast to sunlight and washing. It's essential to set the patterns against your walls in daylight and nightlight, before you buy.

—Marion Slater

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

An effective way to keep animals out of the garbage tin is by securing the lid with a screen door coil spring. Attach one end of the spring to the handle on one side of the tin, run it under the lid handle and attach to the opposite side.

The quickest and neatest way to open a cellophane bag so that it can be used again is to clip the top with scissors, right below the seal.

Shops a freshly washed baby bonnet over a padded bowl to dry. The padding not only absorbs part of the moisture, but also allows for shaping of individual styles.

When arranging cut flowers, be sure that the vase is perfectly clean. Fill it with cold water, and use one of the inexpensive commercial preservatives. You can buy at our florists. These chemical preparations reduce bacterial action in the water, which causes the stems to close. If you do not use one, change the water and clip the stems each day.

Especially soiled spots on fine or delicate fabrics may be rubbed gently between well-washed fingers, or spread against the side of the wash basin, and the soap suds rubbed into the fabric with a soft brush or Turkish washcloth.

If kept in an uncleaned place, your vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, mixer, washing machine, or any other motor-driven equipment, large or small, should be brought up to room temperature before use.

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## BEGINNING TODAY

# THE DUKE OF WINDSOR'S CORONATION MEMOIRS

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I HAVE undertaken to put down certain thoughts of mine evoked by the approaching coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, my niece. I agreed to do so only because my years of service in furthering the interests of the British Empire would seem to qualify me to write on this subject more authoritatively than most. To be sure, the act of being crowned was one condition of kingship which I, for reasons that by now must be fairly well known, never attained during my brief reign. Nevertheless, for a quarter of a century, after my father George V became king, I was separated only by a single heartbeat from the throne.

I do not propose to recount here the ceremonial details of the coronation service itself, that magnificent ritual of Church and state, going back through a thousand years of British history which has for its object the consecration of the sovereign in the service of his or her people. These matters I leave to others. Here my purpose is simply to record my recollections of two earlier coronations that I attended at Westminster and to set forth, on the basis of my own experience, certain observations concerning the functions and influence of the British crown in the twentieth century.

## RELATIONS

IN comparing the circumstances of the forthcoming coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, with the two that I witnessed, I am struck by the fact that while the British monarchy has remained, the dynasties of continental Europe have been almost entirely obliterated.

Before the first world war my family was constantly receiving and returning visits of what we called "the foreign relations"—Queen Victoria's host of descendants who sprinkled the ruling houses of Europe. As a boy I saw Kaiser Wilhelm II, my father's first cousin, at Sandringham, an occasion also memorable to me for my first ride in a horse-drawn carriage. I remember the visit of Czar Nicholas II with his family to Cowes only eight years before this unfortunate Emperor, another of my father's first cousins, was murdered by the Bolsheviks. The smiling Alfonso XIII of Spain, who married one of my father's first cousins, often came to Britain to shoot or play polo. My parents, as Prince and Princess of Wales, had in fact ridden in Alfonso's wedding procession in Madrid in 1900 when the anarchist bomb burst under the King's coach, killing many people but sparing him and his British bride. And the plump and jovial King Carlos of Portugal, who in 1908 met an untimely end from an assassin's bullet, was also during my childhood a guest at Sandringham. While I was an undergraduate at Oxford I was called to Windsor Castle by my father when he entertained the elegant Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir apparent of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Likewise to meet his fate before an assassin's bomb at Sarajevo in 1914.

## UPHEAVAL

THE monarchies personified by these rulers and many others have all vanished. The Braganza throne of Portugal was the first to go—by revolution in 1910, a few months after my father's accession. Young King Manuel, Carlos' surviving son, fled his palace, taking refuge in Gibraltar. Against the advice of his Foreign Minister, who was anxious to range British policy on the side of the new Portuguese Republic, my father sent his royal yacht, the Victoria and Albert, to bring the exiled monarch to the safety of Great Britain. The calamity of World War I accounted for the house of Hohenzollern and the three minor German Kingdoms, together with the Hapsburgs in Austria, the Romanovs in Russia and the Montenegrin throne.

Midway between the two world wars the proud Spanish Bourbons fell by revolution in 1931. So swiftly that an invitation to me from King Alfonso to break a journey back from South America and spend Easter with him in Seville was overtaken by his abdication; instead of my being his guest at the Alcazar I joined him in a hotel at Fontainebleau whither he had fled, baffled by the nature of the events which had

brought him down but still unbroken in spirit. Then the social upheaval produced by the second world war took toll of four more of the surviving European monarchies. The Soviet occupation of the Balkans was followed by the expulsion of the boy kings of Rumania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. And finally, by plebiscite in 1946, the house of Savoy in Italy gave way to a republic. Whereas in my youth twenty monarchies held sway on the Continent of Europe, today only six remain—those of Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Greece.

## THEIR PRIDE

THAT the people of the United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth should attach a profound meaning to the crowning of their rulers is of course understandable. It is cause for pride with them that their own monarchy, an institution which goes back in history more than a thousand years, has survived more than ten centuries with undiminished prestige and dignity while other thrones have disappeared. But what has impressed me particularly about the forthcoming coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, my niece, is the extraordinary interest it has excited throughout the world and especially in America. In my curiosity I have discussed this phenomenon with my American friends and I have concluded that two reasons primarily account for it. The first struck me as somewhat macabre. It is that in this present-day world of continuing strain and tension, with Britain itself not yet recovered from the aftermath of war and the impact of drastic experimentation in statism, my niece's coronation may well be the last for one to subscribe to so gloomy a foreboding. If the British monarchy can be said to have demonstrated one outstanding quality it has been its capacity to adapt itself to social change.

That faculty of self-adaptation has perhaps never been better demonstrated than in the turmoil of these post-war years, and today the Royal Family holds as firm a place as ever in the affections of the British people.

## FAIRY TALE

THE other reason partakes of the familiar substance of a fairy tale. A young queen—only twenty-seven—ascends a great throne. In the felicitous phrase of an American journalist, there appeared "a fresh young blossom on roots that had weathered many a season of wintry doubt."

Not since Queen Victoria, who was only eighteen when she came to the throne in 1837, has Britain had so young a monarch. Victoria lived to the age of eighty-nine. Her reign, the longest in British annals, lasted into the second year of the twentieth century. Combined with the mature age of her two immediate successors, it had the effect of giving the monarchy a middle-aged, even elderly air.

My grandfather was fifty-nine at his accession and lived to be sixty-eight. My father was forty-four when his turn came and had passed his seventieth year when he died in 1936. I was forty-one when the succession fell to me, and my brother, Bertie, three days short of that age when he took my place. It is not surprising, therefore, that the advent of this girl, only seven years older at the time of her accession than was Queen Victoria, and precisely the same age as whose name she bears, should have fired the imagination of America where youth is almost idealised and that in her own Kingdom and the British Commonwealth it should be taken as a happy augury to those familiar with the famous princess presided over by those two sovereign ladies.

## HAPPY EVENT

I WELL remember the circumstances of my niece's birth. The year was 1926. It was spring and I was in Biarritz recuperating from an operation. On April 21 there came to me from my brother Bertie, then Duke of York, a telegram announcing the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth. My parents were at Windsor Castle. They hurried immediately to the York's house on Bruton Street, in London, to welcome their grandchild. They were overjoyed and wrote me all about the baby. But they joy at this happy family event was almost immediately clouded by a grave national crisis.

Ten days after the birth of this future queen the coal miners of Britain struck. Shortly afterwards the Trade Union Congress called a nationwide strike in sympathy with the miners thereby paralysing the whole country. All transportation stopped; factories were idle for lack of power. The general strike was over by the time she was three weeks old. Still, it was an ominous bight for a royal princess destined to reign twenty-six years later over a people still bearing the scars of a social conflict that may not yet have run its course.

To a certain extent the consequences of that uneasy heritage are now visible in the affairs of the great Commonwealth over which she has been called upon to reign. While she has had a happy youth she has lived through a period of grave turmoil and trouble.

## CONTRASTS

BRITAIN after all her sacrifices in two great struggles on behalf of the free world has passed from the summit of power. The relationship of the mother country with its Dominions has undergone profound change and even the once proud name of Empire is no longer used. The vast subcontinent of India over which Elizabeth II's great-grandmother was proclaimed Empress only seventy years ago and where her grandfather held a great durbars in Delhi in celebration of his coronation has now become a republic. The India of Prime Minister Nehru recognises the Queen of England only as its "first citizen." In Malaya, East Africa, the Middle East—there is hardly a place where a once paramount British power is not hard pressed by the insatiable drives of nationalism and Communism, to say nothing of the burden laid upon it by itself as a partner of the Western power in the struggle against Soviet aggression.

The state of commentary about the preparations for my niece's coronation has caused me to ponder certain elements of contrast which show the passing of time.

I have been rather amused by the controversy as to whether television equipment should be permitted inside the Abbey. It is interesting to note in this connection that not only my father's coronation in 1911 was photographed allowed to be used as a means of recording the service itself and I imagine there must have ensued the same kind of solemn discussion over the propriety of introducing such an innovation.

## UNDERMINED

I HAVE also been fascinated by accounts in the British press of the sharp exchange between Henry, sixth Marquess of Bath, who was determined to ride to the coronation in his ancient family coach and six, and the metropolitan police who were equally determined that this outmoded vehicle should not clutter up traffic and parking arrangements. However at my grandfather's coronation in 1902 more than one noble lord made history—and drew upon himself the dirty looks of his fellow peers—by arriving at the Abbey in a spluttering motor car.

Among the survivors of long-past British military campaigns who will be present in the Abbey will be my Uncle Alge, the Earl of Athlone, who fought with the cavalry in the Boer War. It is sobering to reflect that that war is now further removed in time from my niece's coronation than was the Crimean War from my grandfather's.

Other changes of even deeper significance will no doubt be visible. While the outward magnificence of this coronation will remain, the old foundations of opulence and privilege upon which the ceremony rested in my grandfather's and my father's time have been undermined. Testifying to the reduced circumstances of many of the aristocracy and officialdom in general is the concession implicit in a recent Court regulation permitting the wearing of robes trimmed not with traditional ermine, but with rabbit skins.

## ARISTOCRACY

BUT even more revealing of the changed atmosphere in which this ancient ceremony will take place is a recent statement by a former socialist minister of the crown. While professing "the highest respect for the young Queen" he describes the aristocracy as "doomed and almost damned." He has therefore proposed that instead of leaving with the hereditary robes the immemorial rights to carry at the Coronation Service the sword,

the spurs, the gloves, the canopy and all the other articles of regalia that symbolise the attributes of Kingship, she should appoint her attendants from among the miners, the scientists, the farmers, the steel workers. "These," he says, "are the salt of the earth."

The British aristocracy has certainly been damned by its class enemies but I in common with many of my compatriots would hate to believe that it was doomed. Fortunately it too includes its essential proportion of the "salt of the earth." For centuries it has provided Britain with leaders in politics and war. But while its prestige remains high there can be no question but that its power and influence have been diminished. In fact the aristocracy, along with the once politically powerful landed gentry, is being rapidly impoverished by a confiscatory taxation. The paradox of the crown's retaining its high position while the resources of the surrounding hereditary system upon which it rests are being steadily depleted has been the effect of leaving the monarchy more and more isolated.

## SUMPTUOUS

RIGHT up to the outbreak of the last war the hereditary landed families, ennobled or not, as the case may be, still retained in great part the means of upholding the traditional way of life of their ancestors. Many of the oldest families had been bankrupted during the depression after the first great war, and their estates had passed into the possession of what they probably would have called "the new rich." Scarcely shaken by these promiscuous changes, the aristocracy continued to revolve as in the past, around the country seats of these old families, their Castles, their Abbeys, their Halls, their Courts, their Parks and their Manor Houses. There was never a lack of retainers in livery to maintain the style associated with each estate; to keep up the gardens and the forests; to run the stables and garrages; to take care of the great houses and the great estates and attend to the wants of the guests.

As Prince of Wales I often stopped with the squires of many of these places—with the Duke of Marlborough at Blenheim Palace, the Duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth, the Duke of Portland at Welbeck Abbey, the Earl of Dudley at Himpsey Hall, Earl Beauchamp at Madresfield Court, Lord Brownlow at Belton Park and the Duke of Beaufort at Badminton House.

Tradition thus landed aristocracy provides both a background and setting for the monarchy. In a sense they are complementary one to the other. From the ranks of the aristocracy come the Great Officers of State, the Lord Chamberlain, the Lord Steward, the Lord High Treasurer, the Lord High Constable and until recently most of the courtiers who serve the sovereign in his household. In their ancestral homes the sovereign could always expect to be royally entertained.

## DIFFERENT

HOW different the picture now! Many of the stately homes of Britain have passed into the hands of the auctioneer or been taken over by the National Trust. In many others the squire and his family have retreated perhaps to one of the wings, or to the housekeeper's old quarters, the lodge-keeper's or the gardener's cottage or more fortunate circumstances to the dower house. What is left of the stately home in most cases has been rented out. The retainers—those who have not been pensioned off—have scattered into the factories and farms, in a forlorn effort to develop additional income and to save their homes from becoming ruins many a British squire today makes a practice of throwing open his ancestral house and garden to week-end sightseers, grateful for the admission fees and whatever else can be garnered from the car park.

The decline in the fortunes of the landed gentry has tended to leave the monarch and his court more or less marooned. So remote is his life that I saw my brother Bertie at Buckingham Palace he remarked almost despairingly, "If this kind of thing goes on at its present rate I may one day find myself in the unenviable position of being the last private land owner in the country."

In the nature of things every sovereign inevitably becomes the symbol of the era spanned by his or her reign. However this is not to say that under a coronation wherein a monarch rules but does not govern, the crown necessarily dominates

the course of events. Under the British system that is the prerogative of Parliament. Nevertheless, because of his or her exalted position it is possible for a monarch by the influence of example and personality, to impart a character and colouring to an era in a manner that is quite outside the day-to-day functions of government.

## POSTPONED

NOW therefore that my niece has entered upon the stage of history she knows full well that the manner in which she chooses to exert her queenly influence, indeed the very nature of her responses, will be compared with the actions of her predecessors. With this thought in mind I propose now to describe the two coronation services that I have attended in Westminster Abbey, that of my grandfather Edward VII in 1902 and that of my father George V in 1911 and if necessary to show how these two kings as well as my brother George VI moulded and interpreted the monarchy each in his own way.

I was eight years old in June 1902 when my grandfather was to be crowned. Queen Victoria had died seventeen months before. The Peace of Verdun, ending the Boer War, had been signed in May of this year. The date set for the coronation was June twenty-sixth.

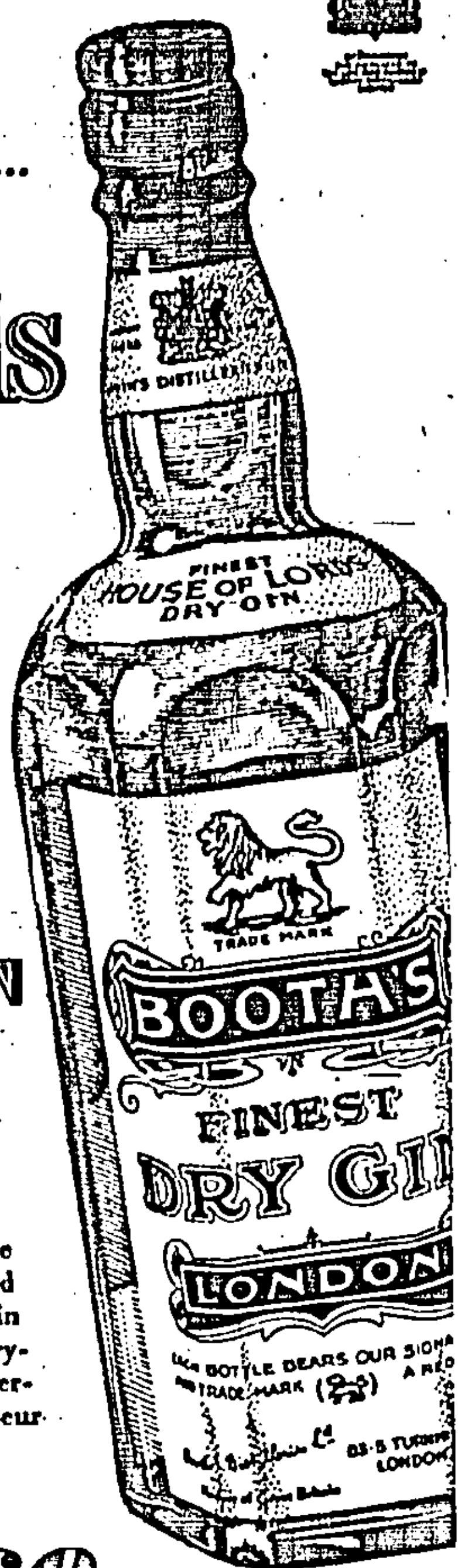
Although my father had by then become Prince of Wales my family were still living at York House, St James's Palace. That spring my brother Bertie and I had acquired a tutor, Henry Peter Hansell, who took advantage of the bustle and stir in London to try to teach us something of the religious and historical aspects of the coronation. He took us to the Tower of London to see the crown jewels and other articles of regalia that my grandparents would wear during the service, and to Westminster Abbey to see the 600-year-old Coronation Chair which Edward I had had built and on which all British sovereigns, with the solitary exception of Mary Tudor, have been crowned. In a recess below the seat of this chair is housed the famous "Stone of Destiny" which Edward I had moved from the Abbey of Scone in Scotland, according to legend the stone served as a pillow for the patriarch Jacob when he dreamt of a ladder reaching to heaven. 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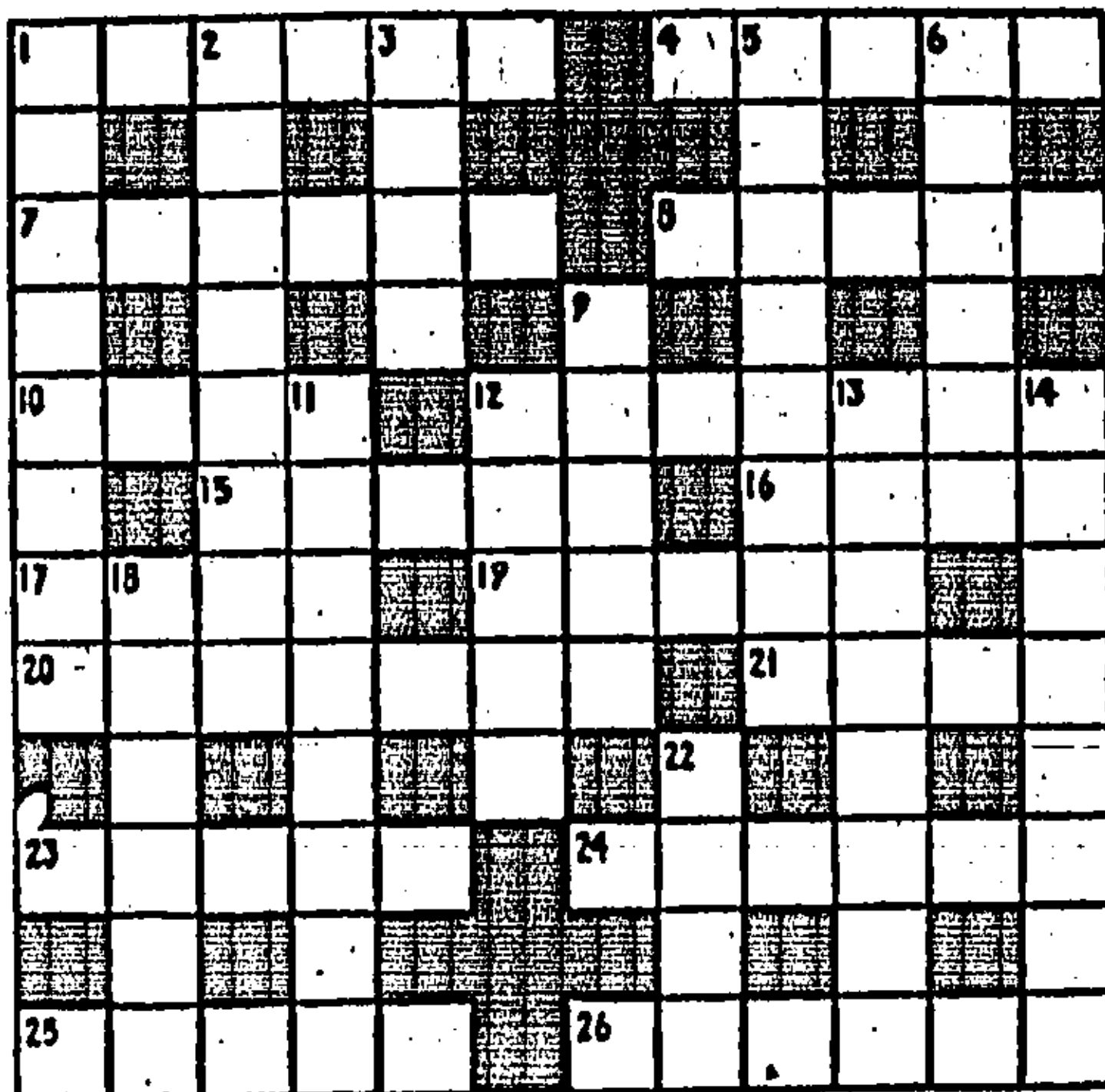
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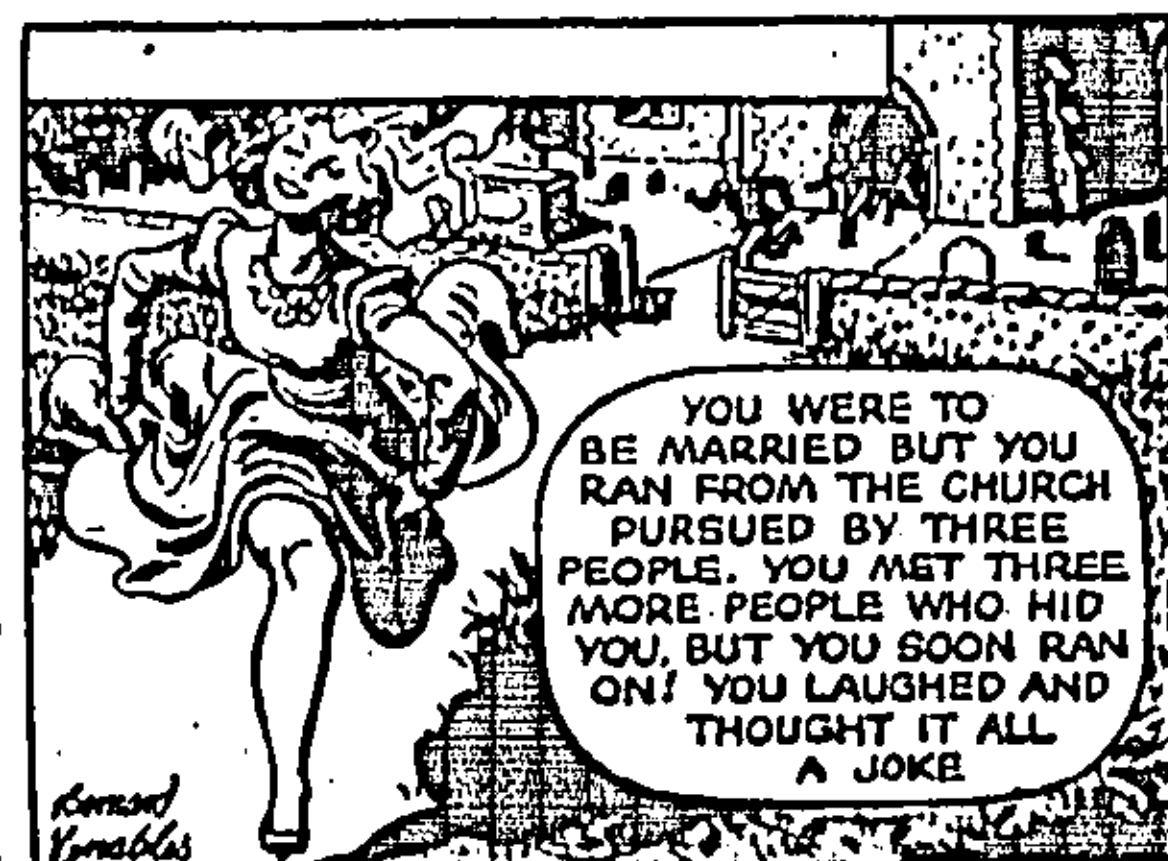
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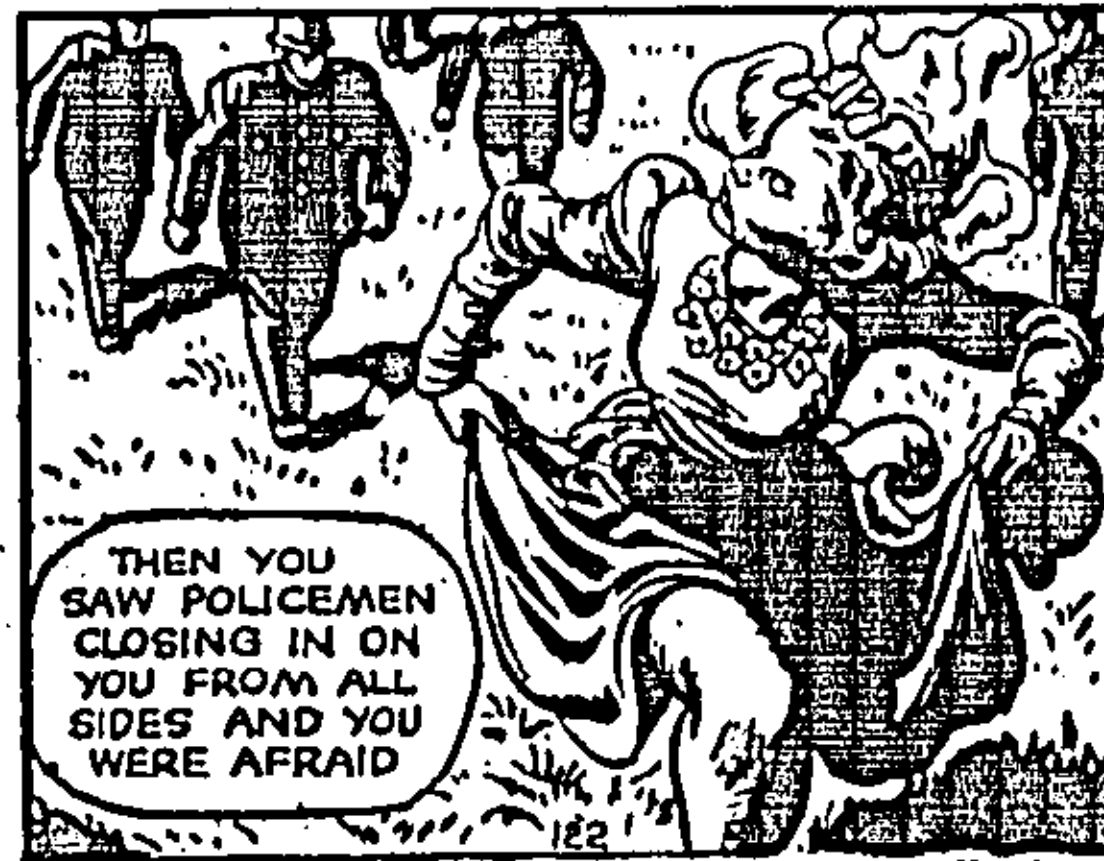
- ACROSS**
- Vessel for boiling water (6).
  - Country (6).
  - Tower (5).
  - Soil (4).
  - Cleric (7).
  - Tree (5).
  - Press (4).
  - Minimum (5).
  - Saved (7).
  - Row (4).
  - Conceal (5).
  - Flower (6).
  - Strike (5).
  - Culminating point (6).
- DOWN**
- Shakespearean play (4, 4).
  - Raised walks (8).
  - Burden (4).
  - Steadfast adherent (8).
  - Cave (6).
  - Went wrong (5).
  - Trader (8).
  - Losses colour (5).
  - Newspaper contributions (8).
  - Days (8).
  - Kind of parchment (6).
  - Bruce (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Scampers, 8 Tomato, 9 Adulterated, 11 Penitent, 12 Free, 13 State, 18 Emery, 19 Haul, 22 Picnards, 24 Indolent, 25 Temple, 26 Prepared. Down: 1 Steps, 2 Among, 3 Statute, 4 Code, 5 Melt, 6 Extort, 7 Sudden, 10 Unite, 14 Ample, 15 Erected, 16 Shrimp, 17 Muddle, 20 Grips, 21 Usher, 22 Flea, 23 Ante.



## THIS DREAM MEANS:

The responsibilities of marriage alarm you: you run from the church. Some people, you feel, look critically on all this (they chase you); others take your part (they hide you). The figure three has some special significance here, but one does not know enough about you to interpret it.



You try to laugh the whole thing off, to take it lightly; but your own conscience (the policeman) will not let you escape the consequences. The conflict about getting married is causing anxiety with some guilt. It looks rather as if you are not quite ready to give up having a good time; not sufficiently mature perhaps, or perhaps you have not yet found someone worth accepting responsibility for.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD



A shot such as this is a good souvenir to bring home from your summer holiday.

## Holidays

REGARDLESS of how you spend your holiday—touring cross-country, fishing clear streams, or merely lying on a nearby beach—you'll want your camera with you.

For part of the fun of any holiday is in recalling it after it's gone, remembering the view from a mountain trail, retelling the catch of a 2-pound trout, laughing again over a lobster cooked on the shore.

And, if you want to share your experience, what better

way is there than through snapshots? Far more effectively than words, they can convey to other people a sense of the pleasure and enjoyment which you've experienced.

So, when you take your holiday, try to tell a complete picture story. Try the old movie technique—the long shot which sets the scene of an action; the medium distance shot which shows what the nature of the action is; and the close-up which shows an individual's feelings or reaction.

For an example of this technique, let's take our fisherman. A long shot, which shows the brook and the trees, helps to set the scene. A second shot, taken at closer range, can show that he has a "bite." And a third shot, as he nets his catch, can show his feeling of pride and accomplishment.

The technique used for such a story can be varied for any situation. You can even employ a movie titling trick when touring, using a shot of a road sign—Nagasaki Falls, 15 mi.—to lead off your picture story.

The big thing to remember in pictures like this is to keep them alive. Mix them up so they not only show where you've been, but show what you did, and how much you enjoyed it. That's where the long shot, the medium distance shot, and the close-up come into their own. And used in this way they help tell your story completely, convincingly.

—John van Guilder

## Lucky that the Foreign Office winked

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WHATEVER Her Britannic Majesty's consul in Trieste in 1872 was occupied with, it was certainly not the business of his consulate.

That was something Trieste society knew for certain, since the consul, Sir Richard Burton, and his wife, spent far more time out of Trieste than in it.

They would be in Cairo or Jerusalem, or digging for ancient manuscripts in the Nile Valley or studying mineral deposits in Iceland. Anywhere but on the scene of Burton's official duties. The Foreign Office indignantly winked an eye, thankful only that he was not making himself a nuisance. There had been a very different experience at Damascus, where Burton had quarrelled with the local usurers (British subjects), with the Greeks at Nazareth and with a missionary. Responding to a shower of complaints the Foreign Secretary had recalled Burton.

Some years from a mysterious oriental past along the couple as they walked the streets of Trieste; he, the serious-looking, with cruel, sensual lips and magnetic eyes—and a gamecock under his arm; she with a bright golden wig and a bull-terrier under her arm. Both had darkened their eyelids with kohl as a protection against the sun.

As a young man Burton had made the pilgrimage to Mecca disguised as a Persian doctor. He was the first Englishman and the second European to do so. He brought back the news that a mutiny was being prepared in the Indian army; nobody heeded him.

From his early days as a young officer in India Burton had a black mark against him. He was ordered to report on certain depraved borderers in Karachi. His report was exhaustive and outspoken; his superiors deemed Burton's familiarity with the people excessive.

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His wife, Isabel, was a pious Roman Catholic who idolized her husband. In Damascus she carried a horse with which to drive any inconvenient Moslem worshippers from mosques she wished to admire. She smoked, and advised Englishwomen travelling to do the same, otherwise "you will find yourself rather an alien in the harem, and be a wet blanket to the other women."

She prayed for ten years that Burton would marry her when he did, she drew up 17 rules for her own guidance. They included: "Be prepared at any moment to follow him at an hour's notice. Perpetually work up his interests with the world. Never ask him to do anything—for instance, we regard, to visiting other women. Do not bother him with religious talk." This last rule Isabel found hard to keep.

Her Majesty's consul in his flat at Trieste with its strange revealing mixture of Moslem and Catholic bric-a-brac—what was he doing? He was translating the Arabian Nights, unexpurgated.

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"Oriental depravity," cried the outraged critics. Burton made £10,000 clear profit. Famous and well-to-do, he was engaged in translating an even more erotic oriental classic, The Scented Garden, when he died (1890).

Isabel threw the Scented Garden in fire and brought her husband's embalmed body to England. When Westminster Abbey declined to offer burial, she announced that Burton was really a Catholic and, to the scandal of his family, and friends, had him buried in Mortlake Roman Catholic cemetery in a marble tomb shaped like an Arab tent.

She also bought a small vault near by, being convinced that England (under Gladstone) was on the verge of revolution. Six years later, the brave, foolish, devoted woman died in London. On that day, her spectre was seen by a friend in Brighton. "As a last experience," says her biographer, Jean Burton, "nothing could have been more to Lady's taste. It would have been something to tell Richard."

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DYING in 1936, Maxim Gorky was buried with full Soviet rites. Stalin stood on guard at the lying-in-state. Three statues of the author were erected. His birthplace, Nizhny-Novgorod, was renamed Gorky. In due course, his Jewish doctor was charged with having poisoned him.

Gorky had scarcely deserved these honours. At critical moments his loyalty had wavered. He had said that Bolshevik rule was "the vivisection of the workers." But he was a famous writer and, in doing him honour Russia was proving that she was mindful of the claims of culture.

His real name was Peshkov. He was brought up in poverty by his grandparents. Before becoming a writer, he cobbled, worked as a scullery hand on a Volga steamer, hawked apples, sang in the chorus of a circus, and worked as a railway porter; tried to shoot himself.

His early stories dealt with the lives of tramps and riff-raff. They appealed to sentimental progressives and others in search of new sensations.

Gorky was mildly imprisoned for political activities. He had passed money from a millionaire named Morozov to Lenin, who used it to finance his famous paper, the Spark. In 1906, Gorky left for the West to plead the cause of "enslaved Russia."

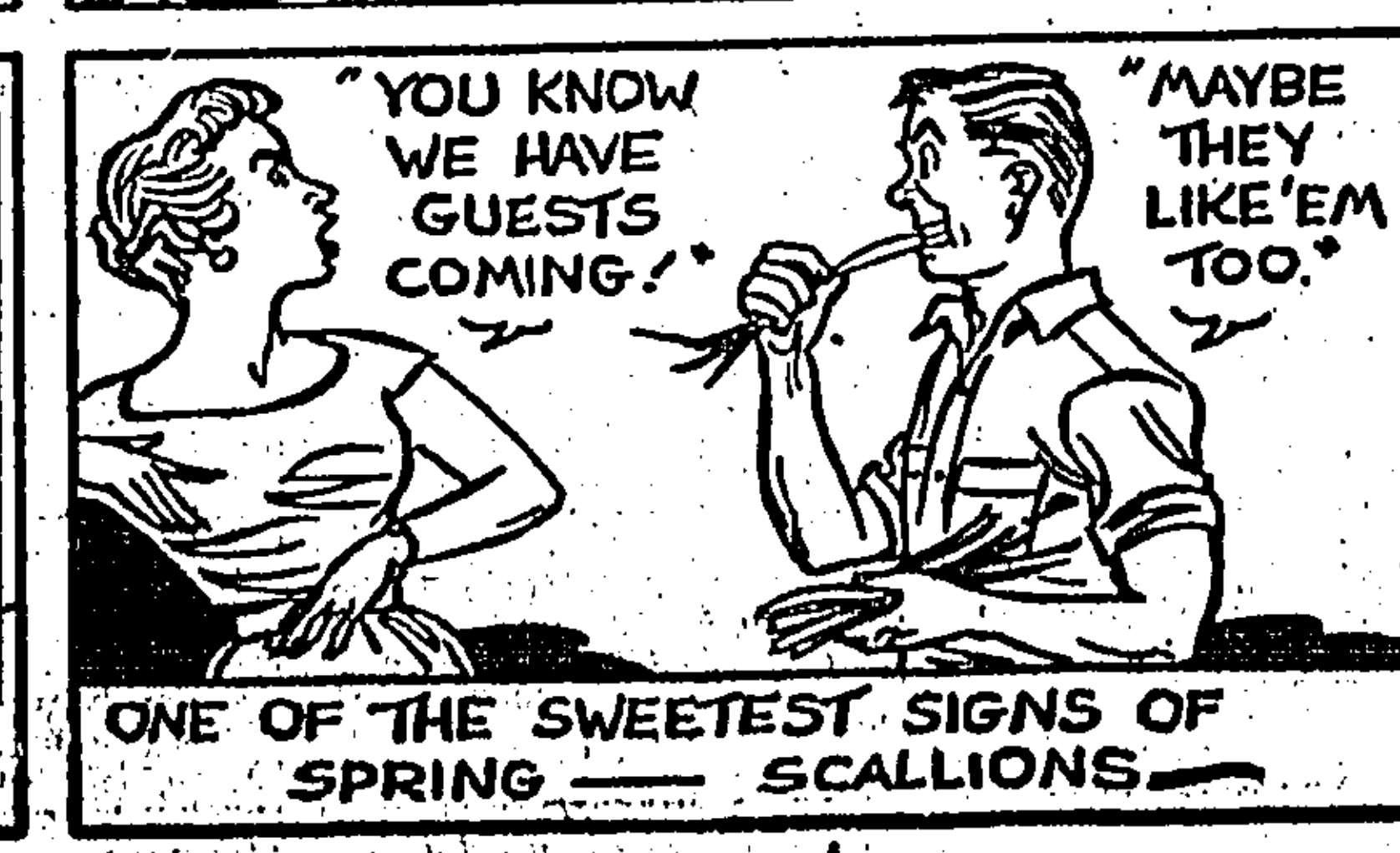
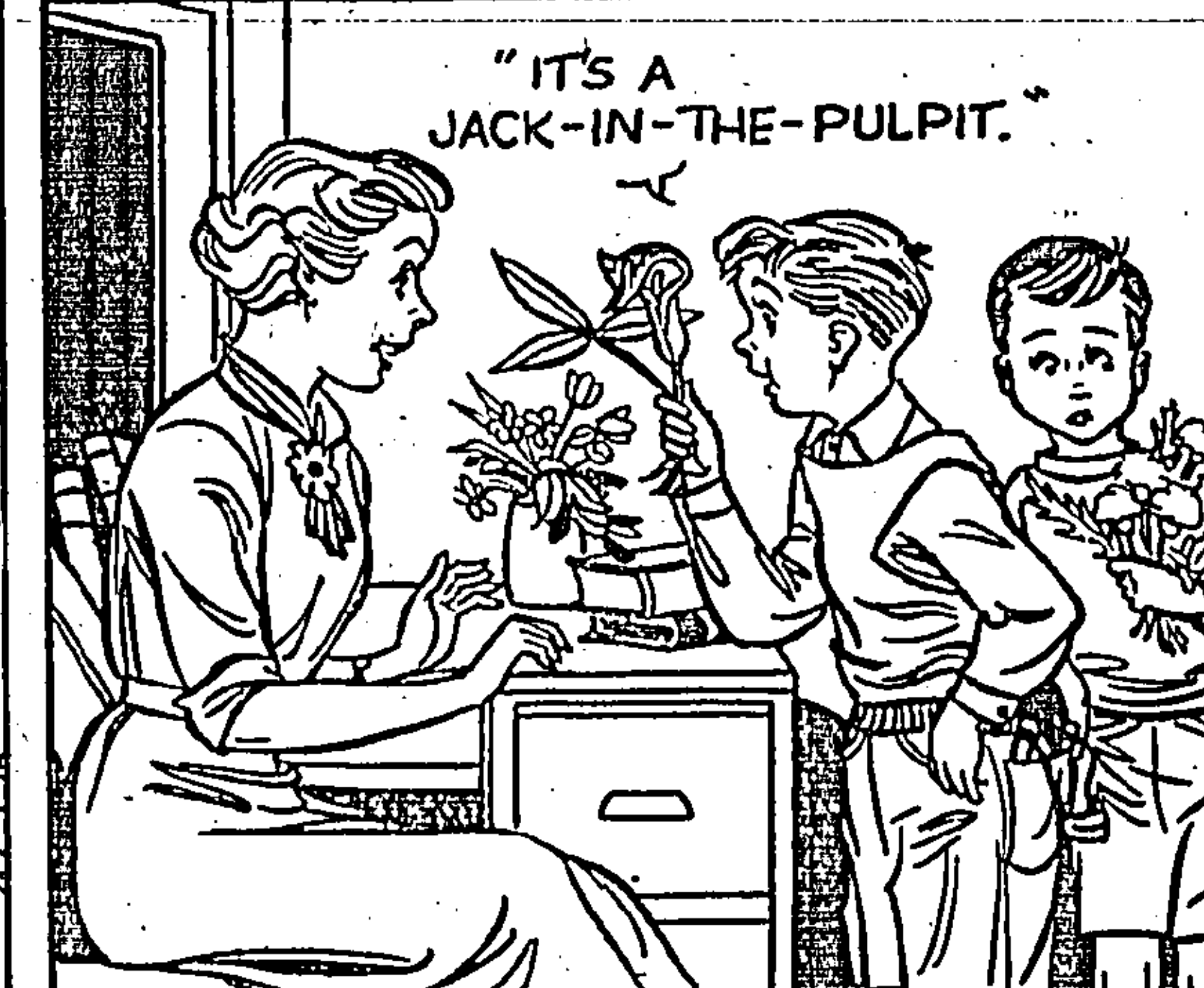
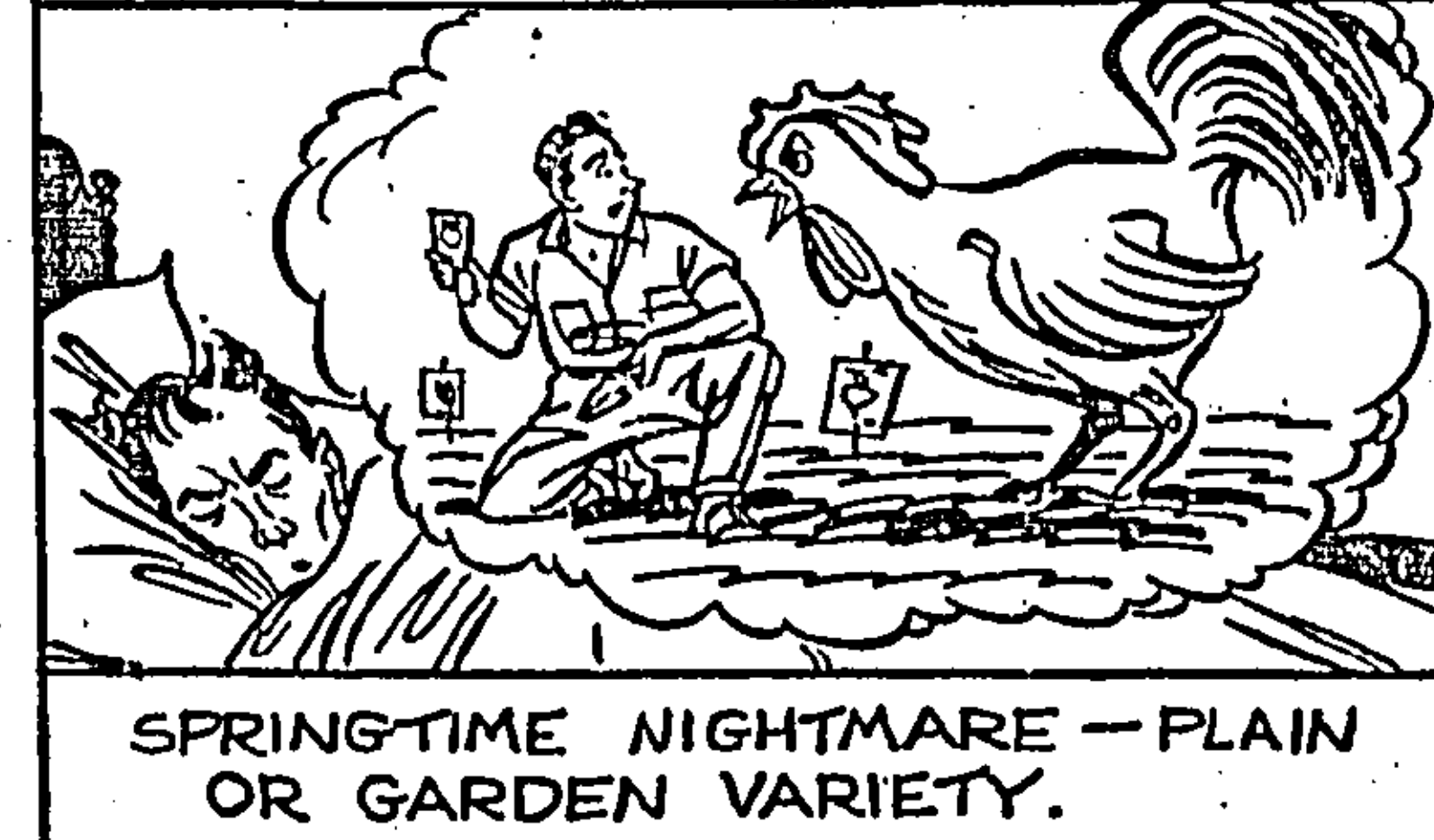
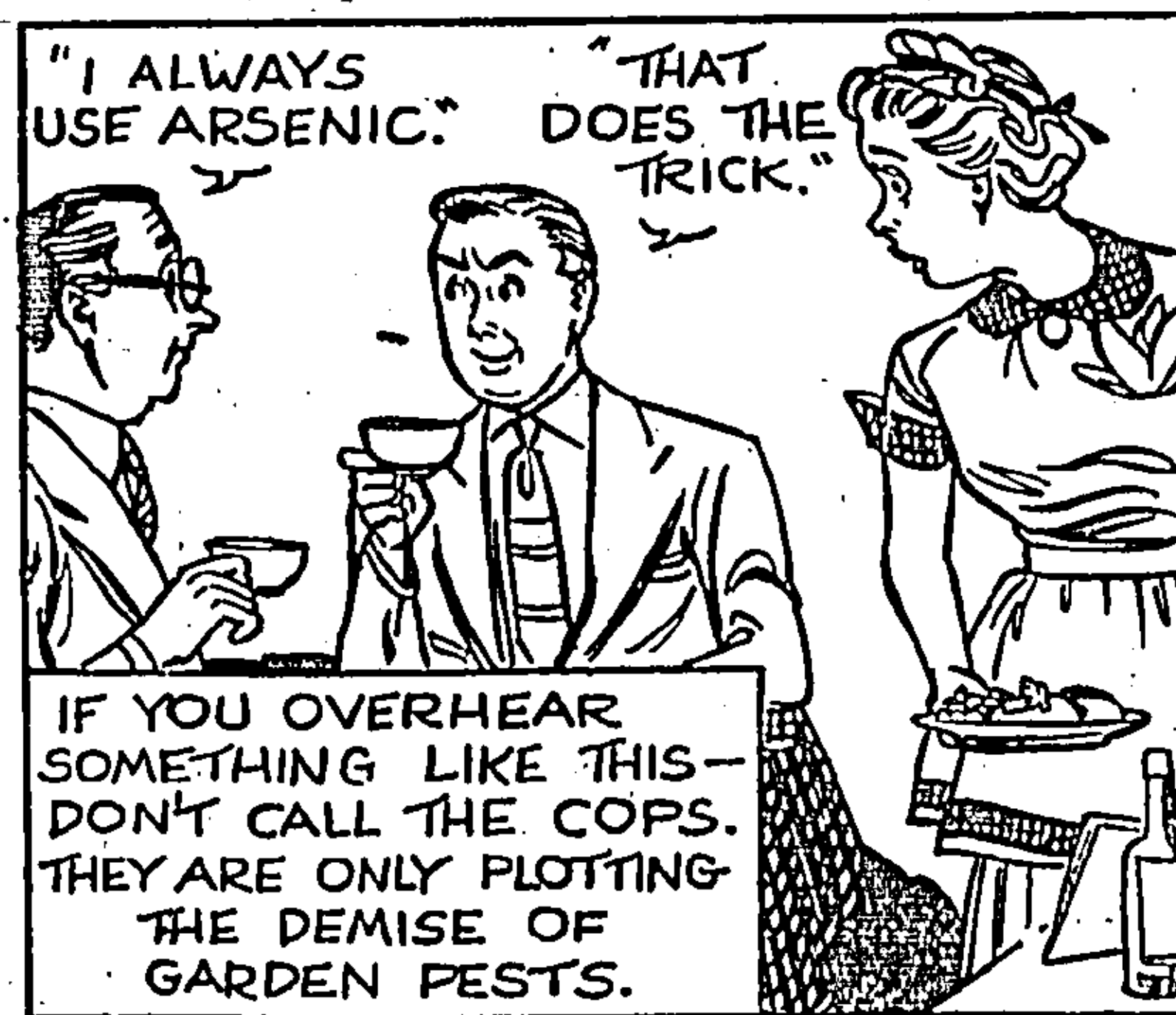
In New York a revolutionary committee, headed by Mark Twain, prepared a banquet on the eve of which a newspaper published the fact that the woman with whom Gorky was travelling was not his wife.

The advocate of enslaved Russia was thrown out of his hotel, where his wine bill had been £25 a day. Disillusioned, he wrote, "New York is a great maw with black uneven teeth." His Autobiography, now published in an American translation, is an undisciplined, undisciplined account of childhood and early struggle in the picturesque savage squalor of Tsarist Russia.

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**THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES**  
1st Day—10 Races—Saddling Bell 1.30 p.m.—1st Race 2 p.m.  
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Tiffin interval on the 2nd day will be after the 4th Race at 1.30 p.m.  
The Secretary's office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd day.

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NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.  
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Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall.

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The cost of a Through Ticket is \$44.00. Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 22nd May, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.  
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Bookmakers, the men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

## KBGC - RECREIO MATCH AT AUSTIN ROAD HIGHLIGHT OF LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME

By "TOUCHER"

The Lawn Bowls League season enters its third week this afternoon with Recreio taking an early lead in the First and Second Divisions and Filipino Club and Craigengower in the Third Division.

Club de Recreio followed up its opening match success over the IRC in the First Division with a convincing 5-0 win over the Police last Saturday.

The custodians of the law failed to reproduce the form that won them the match against Craigengower the week before. Only Hillyer's rink gave any form of resistance. Joe Luz led K. F. Bodie all the way and were 17-3 up on the 13th head before eventually winning by 22-12.

C. Pile started rather disastrously against Jackie Noronha, conceding a six on the 4th head to trail behind by 1-11. His rink could do nothing right after that and a five on the 10th head saw them down by 2-21 at that stage. They gradually picked up a little, however, after that to end up at 10-27.

Luck and greater ability to concentrate in the later stages of the game gave IRC their four points in their match against Kowloon Dock Club. The dockmen were actually 16 shots ahead at the tea-interval and were leading by substantial margins on all three rinks during the greater part of the game.

A. Pearson brought his early 3-0 lead on A.R. Kitchell to 20-13 on the 14th head and 24-21 on the 19th but conceded a five on the 20th head to trail behind by 24-26, and could only manage a single on the last head to lose virtually only on the last two heads of the evening.

A. Marshall's rink had the better of A.K. Minu's four until the 15th head when the Indian rink drew up to 14-14 from a 6-12 9th head deficit.

The Indians ended up by chalking up three two's and one three on the remaining six heads.

Best Kowloon Dock rink in view, however, was that skippered by R. S. Gourlay, who not only gave the Kowloonites their only point but also put up an excellent standard of bowls where every man in the rink played well up to form. Skip Gourlay was particularly effective with his heavy woods.

**HOPES SHATTERED**  
Whatever hopes Craigengower had of being in the running for the current season's Senior

Division honours were almost completely shattered last Saturday when they were overwhelmed on their own green by Kowloon Bowling Green Club on all rinks to the tune of 77 shots to 43.

A. Harvey and front men R. H. Brown, J. C. Meyer and R. Howard took the week's honours as the most successful First Division rink with a 32-10 score over J. W. Leonard, D. Roselet, G. Souza and C. R. Roselet.

No. 1 R. H. Brown and skip Harvey were the pick of the winning rink, with J. C. Meyer occasionally brilliant with his heavy draws.

Joe Landolt's rink held their own against that of G. C. Norman until the half-way mark when they cracked up against the superior drawing ability of their opponents.

A much improved HKFC First Division team from that of last year made an auspicious start by claiming the maximum points from a none too weak Talkoo Club side, and should be a team to watch for upsets this season.

In the Second Division bc a Recreio "A" and KBGC maintained their winning with good second wins of the season.

Their 4-1 triumph over their clubmates gave Recreio "A" the top spot in the Second Division league table and enhanced their reputation as the top favourites for this division's title.

KBGC remained in striking distance with a good 4-1 win over IRC and KCC, last year's Champions, came into the picture with a resounding 5-0 triumph in their opening match against Kowloon Dock Club.

The Third Division games were featured by the first aggregate century of the season when Craigengower chalked up a total of 105 shots against the Hongkong Football Club.

To the CCC rink comprising C.C. Ma, R.K. Faval, Y.A. Razack and S. Leonard went the distinction of putting up what was probably the highest rink score of all time, when they handed S. Mills, E. Lonsdale, W.S. Taylor and C. Strange a 51-3 defeat.

**TODAY'S GAMES**  
Except for two postponed games, there will be another full schedule of League matches this afternoon.

The most interesting match in the First Division will be that between KBGC and Recreio at Austin Road. Both teams are

still undefeated and the result will be of special significance to both teams in their quest for the title.

Recreio will have a slightly stronger team out this week with the inclusion of A. P. Pereira and A.M. Souza who did not play in their match against the Police last week.

KBGC will field two rinks intact but there is a complete reshuffle in the third rink, Eastman coming in as skip in place of McKelvie and Joe Tindall being promoted to the No. 2 position from his Second Division skip role.

With the Recreio rinks as equally balanced as they are, very little will depend on the luck of the draw and if the KBGC were able to come off the match with one point that will most likely be due to Harvey's rink.

In the Second Division the clash between KCC and Recreio "A" should be an extremely interesting affair where despite the advantage of a home green, the current Champions may well be faced with their first defeat this season.

The top attraction in the Third Division would have been the meeting of the two leading teams, CCC and IRC, but unfortunately this has been postponed to Tuesday.

While on the subject of Third Division games, there was a little confusion, some time back in the scores of the KCC-POC Match as these appeared in the press.

Main cause of the error was the confusing placing of home teams on the score cards, and in order that such confusion may not arise in future games, an appeal is being made by the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association to all concerned in keeping the score cards to place the home teams on the left side.

A great deal of inconvenience has also been caused by the inability of a few clubs to co-operate with the press and the Association in sending their score cards as early as possible after the completion of their matches to the KBGC and the CCC and following this up by sending the other score cards on the next day to the Hon. Secretary.

**TODAY'S GAMES**  
First Division  
IRC v. Talkoo  
KCC v. HKFC  
KDC v. PRC  
KBGC v. Recreio

Second Division  
KCC v. Recreio "A"  
Recreio "B" v. KBGC  
IRC v. HKCC (postponed to Wednesday)

Third Division  
POC v. FC  
PRC v. Recreio  
USRC v. HKERC  
HKFC v. KCC  
CCC v. IRC (postponed to Tuesday)

## Lindrum On Snooker

The situation confronting us does not at first look promising, but in fact it is possible to make a break.

Positions of this nature often crop up during a frame of snooker and if you are a competent exponent of the game you will know what the opening shot should be. For the player who is only just beginning to give serious thought to positional play, I will describe how I would plan to clear the table.

My opening stroke would be to apply extreme left-hand side on the cue-ball and pot the red into the middle left-hand side pocket, with enough speed to make the cue-ball come off the bottom left-hand side cushion, contact the bottom cushion and the bottom right-hand side cushion, and then cannon into the two reds lying on the cushion, sending them into the open part of the table. The cue-ball would then come to rest for position on the brown or green, XI, as illustrated.

The green would be the next ball to pot into the bottom left-hand corner pocket. The white ball would be sent on to the bottom left-hand side cushion to come off and finish in position for the red near baulk line, X2.

For my next stroke I would pot the red into the bottom right-hand corner pocket with a follow-through action to bring the cue-ball off the bottom right-hand side cushion to finish in position for the brown, X3.

Addressing the white ball low to pot the brown into the bottom left-hand corner pocket, I would slightly screw into close position for the remaining red, X4.

To maintain a confident control of the play, I would make certain now after potting the last red into the middle right-hand pocket that any cue-ball stopped slightly towards the pink side of the blue, X5. Potting the blue into the middle left-hand pocket, I would let the cue-ball run-through for position on the yellow, X6.

Next, I would strike the white ball very low and delicately screw back from the green (bottom left-hand corner pocket) for position on the brown, X8. Once again addressing the cue-ball low to pot the brown into the bottom right-hand corner pocket—I would screw into position for the blue, X9.

Potting the blue into the left-hand middle pocket, I would follow through to gain position, X10, for the pink into the top right-hand corner pocket. Again I would use a follow-through action to bring the white ball into line for the black, X11.

A tough diagram confronts you. Two blacks and all the colours are required. What would you do? (Next week Horace Lindrum will demonstrate what he would do).

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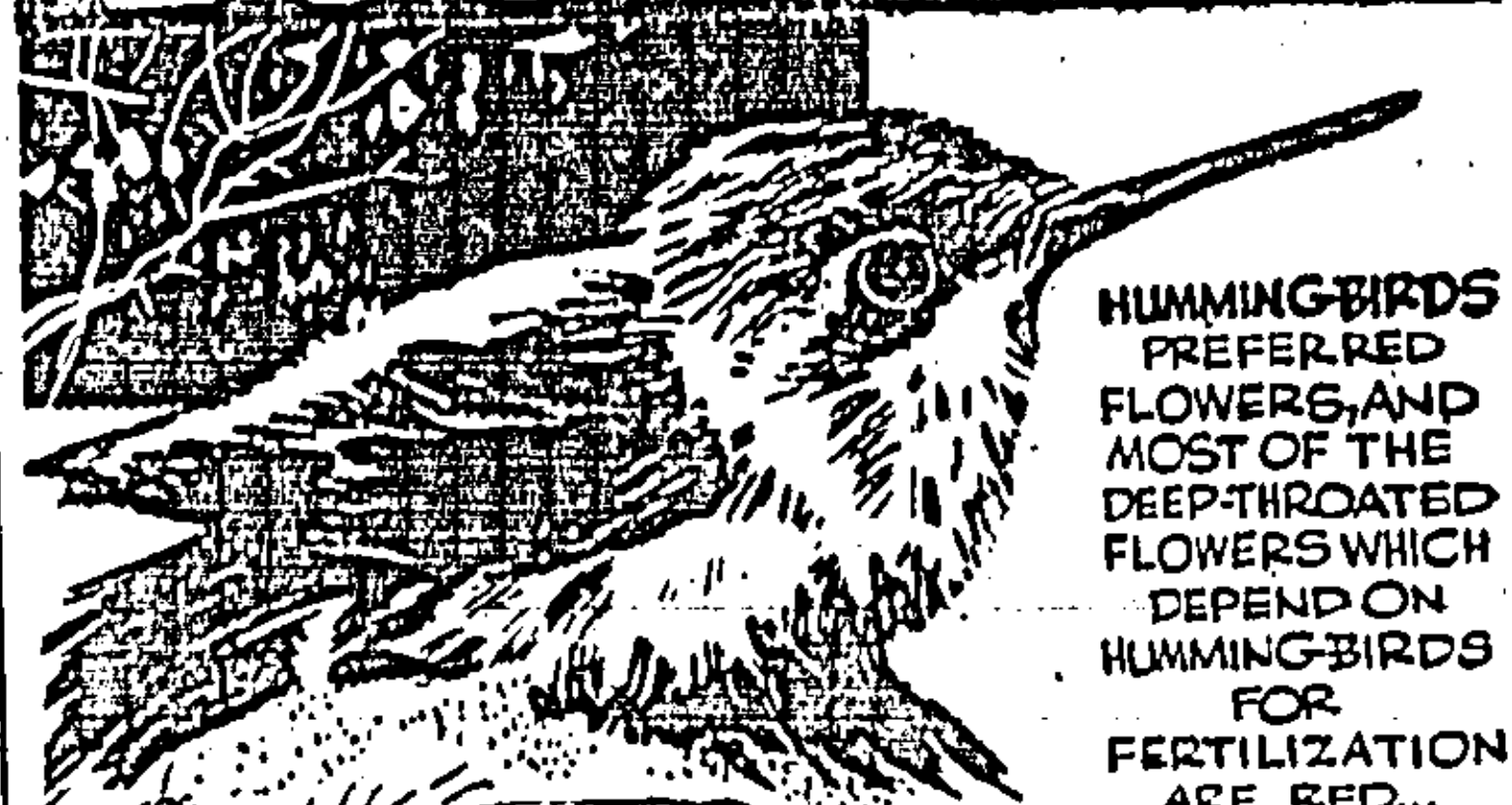
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## the BOYS and GIRLS PAGE

### ZOO'S WHO



**HUMMINGBIRDS PREFER FLOWERS AND MOST OF THE DEEPTHROATED FLOWERS WHICH DEPEND ON HUMMINGBIRDS FOR FERTILIZATION ARE RED...**

**SOME ELEPHANTS ARE CLEVER ENOUGH TO BREAK OFF TREE BRANCHES AND USE THEM TO SCRATCH PARTS OF THEIR ANATOMY OTHERWISE OUT OF REACH...**

**BABY BEAVERS RIDE ON THE BROAD FLAT TAILS OF THEIR PARENTS...**

### Blinky Shelters A Young Bird

—He Rather Wishes It Might Live with Him Always—

By MAX TRELL

Blinky MOLE had worked indoors all day, doing chores about his house. It was a pleasant enough house, though some folks like Squire Squirrel, who had a sunny apartment in the maple tree, told everyone that it was no better than a cellar. True enough, it was all underground.

But Blinky didn't care much for sunlight. In fact, he didn't care much for any kind of light—except rather pale moonlight. Light always made him squint, and he avoided it.

He had only to peep out of his front door and see that it was a fine bright day. That was quite enough to make him decide not to stir out of his house until well after sunset.

It was well after sunset today, and Blinky—after brushing all the dust from his feet—came up to get a breath of fresh air. It was quite lovely—dark and very still. The birds had gone to sleep. The grasshoppers had stopped buzzing about. Here and there a firefly put on his light for an instant and put it out again. Or a beetle, late for dinner, went scurrying by. But otherwise nothing stirred, not even the leaves on the dark trees standing near the garden wall. Blinky felt very much alone. It was the way he liked it.

**No Birds Up**

All at once Blinky heard a little chirp. He peeped up his ears. It sounded like a bird. But what bird would be up at this hour? Besides, the chirp came from those tall blades of grass behind the blackberry bush. Blinky decided to have a look. He walked over to the clump of

And, sure enough, that is what happened. At break of day, just as the sun's rays were beginning to slant over the garden wall and Blinky's eyes were starting to smart again, the bird's mother came along, looking high and low for her baby. So Blinky, quite sadly (and quite happily, too) gave it a worm and let it go to its mother. Then Blinky rubbed his eyes (they were really smarting very sharply now) and went slowly down to his dark parlour once more.

"Well," he thought to himself, "I really do like living alone. But he really didn't!"

He appears on one of a fine set from Papua and New Guinea, linked territories on a big Empire Island north of Australia.

Do people there still hunt heads? Well, listen to Merai Dickson, a member of the Legislative Council.

On a trip to Ceylon a few days ago he said his grandfather was a cannibal and even today few of the 1,500,000 Papuans were civilized and some might still be head-hunters.

The stamp is perforated 14; face value 3½d.; price in London, 8d. Or you can buy a part-set of 10 for 4s. 9d.—J.A.A.

### ★ Puzzle Pete's ★ Guatemala Quiz

Do you know where Guatemala is? Look it up in an atlas and then see if you can do these puzzles.

**CROSSWORD**

Down: 1. A small weight. 2. Impudent. 3. Wolfhound. 4. Exit. 5. Orthodox Mohammedan. 6. Part of "to be". 7. Ailments. 8. Remove. 14. Characteristics. 15. Air (comb. form). 18. Miss Turner. 19. Fresh. 21. Tops' kiln. 22. Irrate. 23. Greek portico. 25. Light brown. 28. Old Ireland (ab.)

**DIAMOND**

Guatemala City is the CAPITAL of Guatemala, which fact gives Puzzle Pete a centre for his word diamond. The second word is "a rodent"; third "swift"; fifth "a giant"; and sixth is an abbreviation for "Daniel." Complete the diamond:

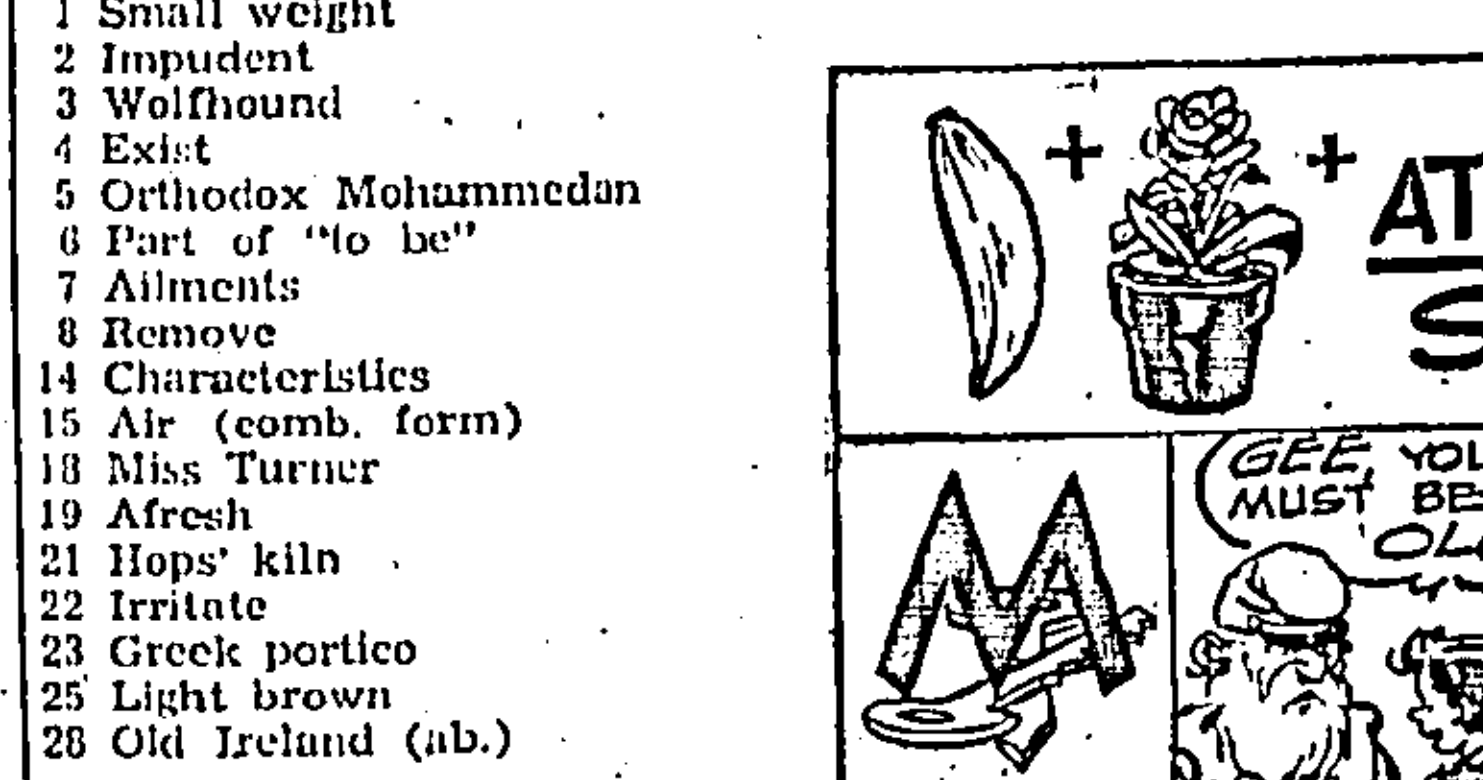
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**MIX-UPS**

Here are three additional facts about Guatemala. This time you rearrange the strange words so their letters will form the statements selected by Puzzle Pete: PINK SASH APES GUN TRY COIN NAME PA COLIC SKY VAN TRAIL CANNON CAMERA TINE

**GUATEMALA REBUS**

Four facts about Guatemala are concealed in the rebus. You can unearth them by using the words and pictures to your fullest advantage:



**SCRAMBLED SENTENCE**

You can solve this puzzle simply by rearranging the words so they will make sense: Indian, than per of population pure More 50 cent Guatemala's is

(Solutions on Page 16)

### MONTY MOONBEAM orders an all-M breakfast

Your Serial, Chapter 8... by ARTHUR HAROLD JACKSON

"WHAT is this important thing that you say you've forgotten to bring with you?" the village folk asked Monty Moonbeam.

"It's MONEY!" answered Monty Moonbeam in a troubled voice. "When I left the Moon I forgot to bring some Moon money along with me. And now how can I possibly put up at your village inn without being able to pay for my bed and board?"

"Oh! that's quite all right!" said the village folk, "for as long as you are our guest here—and we should say—our SPECIAL guest—we don't want you to worry about paying for anything! It's all on us!"

"Really! You are all MOST kind!" exclaimed Monty Moonbeam. "There MOST kind sleep the night."

And to the village inn the village folk took Monty Moonbeam, and there, on a most comfortable bed in a very nice bedroom, he slept through the night.

**How very odd!**

MONTY MOONBEAM woke bright and early, and it took him some moments to realise that he was not on the Moon at all, but actually on Earth!

Having washed and dressed, down he came to the dining-room, to be greeted by the village innkeeper.

"And Good morning, sir!" he said to Monty Moonbeam. "I hope you slept well!"

"Yes, Mr. Innkeeper," answered Monty Moonbeam. "I slept very well indeed. Thank you very much!"

"Well, how about some nice breakfast?" asked the innkeeper. "Although, since you ONLY eat food beginning with the letter 'M', I can't very well offer you eggs and bacon or porridge, or a kipper, or smoked haddock, or toast, so what WOULD you like?"

"Please, Mr. Innkeeper," replied Monty Moonbeam. "If it's not too much trouble, could I possibly have some Macaroni in place of the porridge, a Mackerel in place of the haddock, and a Mince-tart in place of the toast?"

"Well, if that's what you wish," said the innkeeper, "I'll get them for you, right away—although I must say that it's the ODDEST sort of breakfast I've ever served anyone before!"

And hurrying off to the kitchen, he murmured: "Still I always did say everyone to their own tastes!"

**Who knocks?**

JUST then, there was a LOUD knocking at the front door. And somebody could be heard shouting:

"Open up there! Hay! Open up there! I've an IMPORTANT message for Monty Moonbeam!"

(To be continued...)

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**"SNORKEL"**

## GLAMORGAN & HAMPSHIRE SHARE TOP POSITION IN COUNTY CRICKET TABLE

London, May 22.  
 Yorkshire, favourites for the county cricket championships, won their first match today when they beat Worcestershire by 72 runs.

Yorkshire had to fight hard for their first victory of the season for the Worcestershire batsmen defended grimly on a pitch which favoured bowlers. A third wicket stand between E. Bird and P.E. Richardson lasted two hours in adding 83 before it was broken and one and a half hours passed before the fourth wicket fell.

But Worcestershire's tail crumpled badly before the persevering spin of Wardle, Yorkshire's captain. Norman Yardley, assisted in the collapse, took four wickets for 91 with his left-arm slow and had a match analysis of 11 wickets for 147 runs.

Glamorgan, who failed to get a point from Essex, and Hampshire, who gained four points off Leicestershire, share the championship lead, with 28 points after today's matches. Middlesex came next with 20 points and Lancashire with 24.

At the other end of the table Somerset, who have played five matches, are still without a point. A magnificent fighting unbeaten innings of 102 by C.H. Palmer, the Leicestershire captain, robbed Hampshire of a victory that looked well within their grasp. Palmer, in his best form, defied the attack for five hours 40 minutes.

Leicestershire required 244 runs to avoid an innings defeat when they started batting today with only six wickets in hand. Walsh being unable to bat through an injured finger, four men went quickly but Palmer proved equal to the task. Rain also played its part, holding up play for an hour and a quarter, and afterwards Palmer and last man Goodwin held out for two hours 10 minutes in adding 71.

**GREAT CATCH**  
 A great running catch on the boundary by Tribe brought Northamptonshire victory over Kent in a thrilling finish. Kent set to get 312 in five hours, looked likely winners at one time when Evans made a dash for 105 in the same number of minutes. He was rarely run out after adding 90 in 50 minutes with Uffon for the fourth wicket.

Surrey, the pennant holders, had to be content with first innings points from their match against Gloucestershire. They had been set the not impossible task of getting 257 runs on an easy-paced pitch in 180 minutes. They soon fell behind the clock and after scoring 65 for one in an hour ran washed out the match.

Gloucestershire's George Emmett, who missed three figures by only seven in the first innings, again mastered the strong Surrey attack to hit his second century of the season. With polished strokes he scored 108 out of 193 in three and a half hours.

A capital sixth wicket stand by Glamorgan's captain, Wilf Wooller, and Len Muncey, who stayed for two hours and added 108 at a crucial moment, robbed Hampshire of a victory that looked well within their grasp. Palmer, in his best form, defied the attack for five hours 40 minutes.

At Westcliff, Essex drew with Glamorgan. Glamorgan beat Worcestershire by 72 runs. Yorkshire 258 and 208 for five declared. Worcestershire 166 and 228 (Richardson 78).

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At Gravesend, Northamptonshire beat Kent by 17 runs. Northamptonshire 276 and 252 for six declared (Oldfield 77, Livingston 67). Kent 217 and 294 (Evans 75, Uffon 57, Brown five for 94).—Reuter.

**THE RESULTS**  
 Results of county matches which ended today:  
 At Birmingham: Warwickshire beat Combined Services by 112 runs. Warwickshire 175 and 112. Combined Services 85 and 90 (Bannister six for 21).  
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## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"You're an unusual case, Mrs. Jones—they don't display affection for very many people!"

## COTTON MAY DO IT AGAIN In Semi-Final Of Welsh Tourney

Llandudno, May 22.  
 Henry Cotton, the British Ryder Cup captain, again dominated the scene in the Penfold 2,000—Guineas Golf tournament at Maesdu today.

He successfully negotiated two further rounds to reach the semi-final with every prospect of adding to his £350 win at Wentworth a fortnight ago.

Cotton will meet Arthur Lees, another Ryder Cup player, in the first semi-final.

Wally Smithers will have a third Ryder Cup international, Ken Bousfield, opponent in the other semi-final.

Smithers created a surprise with his one-hole defeat of John Panton, the Scottish International, in the quarter-finals.

Another shock was provided by Bousfield, who reached the semi-finals with a thrilling five and four win over Fred Daly, the match play champion.

Cotton beat G. Johnson six and five in the third round, and T. Halliburton 3 and 2 in the quarter-finals.

Lees beat J. Fallon by one hole, and F. Bullock by 4 and 3. Smithers beat F. S. Boobyer 2 and 1, and J. Panton by one hole.

Bousfield beat Daly S. Scott 2 and 1, and F. Daly 5 and 4.—Reuter.

## Newmarket Post For Col. Gray

Newmarket, May 22.  
 Colonel W. Nichol Gray, former Commissioner of Police for the Federation of Malaya, has been appointed Agent of the Jockey Club and Clerk of the Course at Newmarket, in succession to the late Major W. H. Gorton.

Colonel Gray will begin his duties immediately after the close of the first July meeting.—Reuter.

## Queen Again At Abbey

London, May 22.  
 Queen Elizabeth II paid her third visit in as many days to Westminster Abbey today.

It is understood that Her Majesty discussed details of the Coronation service with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, and with the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk.

A crowd of 200 people watched the Queen as she arrived. She carried a copy of the service.

It was announced today that a ring of searchlights with a radius of two to three miles around Buckingham Palace would be flashed into the skies on Coronation night.—United Press.

## Windsors Off To France

New York, May 22.  
 The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were among 1,675 passengers who sailed on the liner United States for Europe today and they were about the only prominent travellers who were not going to the Coronation.

The Duke said he and his wife were going to their Paris home and then to their new estate near Versailles. They plan to stay in France until next December.

Reporters did not press the Duke about his reasons for missing the Coronation. He repeated a previous statement that he did not think it proper for a former monarch to be present.—United Press.

## BOYS AND GIRLS SOLUTIONS

**CROSSWORD:**  
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**SCRAMBLED SENTENCE:**  
 More than 50 per cent of Guatemala's population is pure Indian.

**DIAMOND:**  
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**MIX-UPS:** Spanish - speaking country; Many volcanic peaks; Central American nation.  
**GUATEMALA REBUS:**  
 Banana plantations; Monkeys; Gold; Mayan ruins.

## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## A VISIT HOME

RICHARD is small and neat, and middle-aged, and there is nothing about him, unless you except his Kipling-like eyebrows, to suggest he is anything but the mildest mannered of men.

Yet the charge down against him at Great Marlborough Street was one of using insulting words and behaviour likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

Those words described Richard's crime; and behind them lies the tale of an afternoon of agony he endured.

**THE KINDEST THING**  
 RICHARD'S wife has been for a time in a mental hospital. He gave his acquiescence to her going there, for it seemed the kindest thing to do, to give her this chance of treatment that might cure her.

Presently, as invalids often do, particularly women kept away from their homes, Richard grew to regard the hospital as a prison, and to beg and plead with Richard on visiting days to persuade the hospital to set her free.

Richard did go to the authorities, and they were understanding of his wretchedness, and sympathetic and kind. They told him, perhaps, that one day, all being well, his wife would come back to him; he seems to have taken their words to mean she might leave at once, and to have told her this good news.

It was all Richard's wife needed to know. A few days later, when no one was looking, she slipped away from the hospital, asking nobody's leave, and hurried back to her home.

The police were told she was missing, and she was quickly traced, and taken to the police station to await an ambulance from the hospital.

**RICHARD FOLLOWED**  
 RICHARD followed his wife to the police station. All afternoon, he pleaded, stormed, and cried out in his despair at what had happened. As kindly as might be, he was told that, as far as the police were concerned, his wife was an absconder from the hospital, who had to be returned there.

The ambulance arrived at last, and Richard's wife taken out of it. Then came the scene that must have distressed everyone who witnessed it. For in front of the crowd that had gathered round the ambulance, Richard the mild, ragged, roared and tried to pull his wife from the ambulance men.

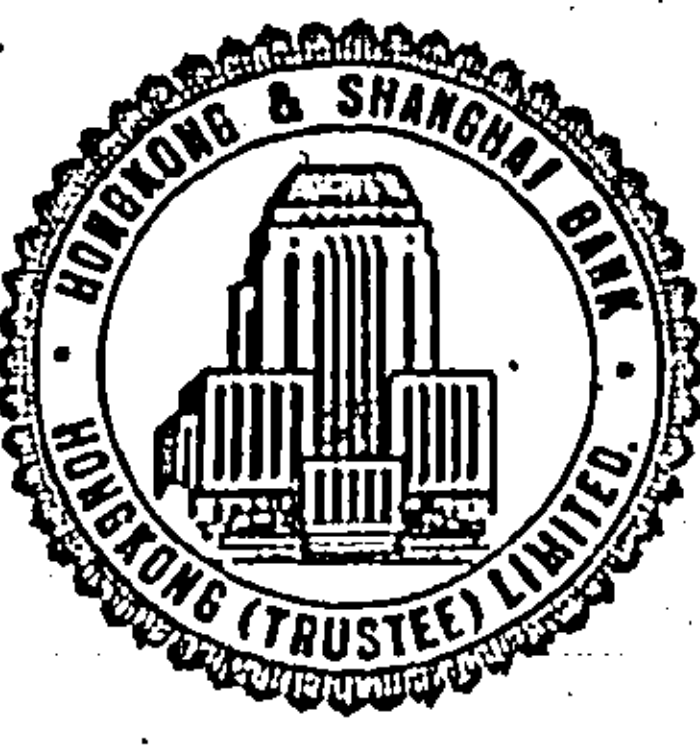
"Don't take her," Richard cried as he fought. "They'll knock her about again like they did before." And then, to his wife: "I'll not let you down, I'll not let you down."

**THE ARREST**  
 The police tried to explain, and when they could not, and could not restrain him any other way, he was arrested.

Richard pleaded not guilty next morning, before Mr. Paul Bennett, J.C., and when the police had told their story, he said: "I did see the M.O. at the hospital, and he did give me permission verbally to bring my wife away. My wife was crying, sir."

"Yes, it was a very painful situation," the magistrate said. "But it would probably do your wife harm you know, to kick up all this fuss."

Richard looked horrified, hearing that. It was something that had not occurred to him.



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The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 19th May, 1953 to 26th May, 1953, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**E. R. CHILDE,**  
 Managing Director.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1953.

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